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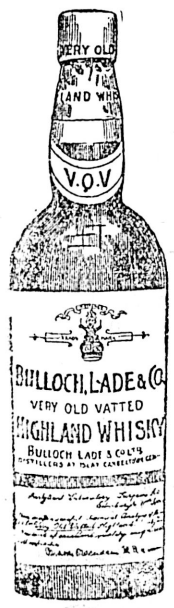

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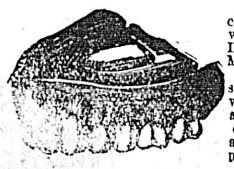

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Interview Ministers

Committee of Canadian Manufacturers Discuss Questions With Cabinet.

Uncertainty As to Whether Yesterday Should Be Considered Accession Day.

Ottawa Struggling With One of Worst Storms Experienced In Years.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The proposed tariff of the White Pass railway will be considered by Mr. Blair tomorrow.

The tariff committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' association had a further interview with the ministers today. They saw Mr. Fisher in regard to questions of patents and copyright. They asked that more examiners be appointed and that some other changes be made so as to facilitate the work of the office. They also suggested changes in form, etc., and for obtaining copyright with the Minister of Customs. The delegates also went into the question of appraisement and entry into Canada of foreign goods in job lots.

Officialdom was all on tenterhooks today on the question as to whether or not this was accession day. On the parliament buildings the red ensign was at the masthead, on the postoffice and city hall it was at half-mast out of respect to the memory of Queen Victoria. Some ministers held that one course was correct while others took an opposite view. The difficulty arose over the fact that the King took the oath of office on January 23, and was proclaimed on the 24th. To signalize his accession flags flew last year at all military points in Canada from noon until sundown on the 24th and Royal salutes were also fired. The Secretary of State told your correspondent tonight that January 22 was accession day, and that properly the flags should fly on that day in honor of King Edward.

The city struggled all day with the worst storm in many years. It began yesterday afternoon and continued without intermission for 24 hours. Telegraphic communication between Ottawa and points outside is limited, trains are behind time, and the street railway demoralized.

A cable to the Governor-General from Mr. Chamberlain today states that Haliburton Jackson, of the South African Constabulary, is dangerously ill from nephritis and dysentery at Heidelburg. His mother is Mrs. Jackson of Mooseland, Halifax.

INTERCOLONIAL SMASH.

Two Freight Trains Come Into Collision but No One Hurt.

Quebec, Jan. 22.—A collision occurred yesterday at Forestdale, on the Intercolonial, between two freight trains. Both engines and several cars were badly smashed up, but no one was injured.

LABERRY WAS A PIOUS FRAUD

He Preached, His Wife Sang and They Disappeared With Other People's Money.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 22.—John Laberry recently carried on a large butcher business and slaughter house here. He was a man of engaging manners, and his pious life won him the respect and trust of those with whom he came in contact. His wife was also a very amiable woman, and her musical gifts made her a welcome guest in many homes. One morning Mr. Laberry was missing and the Sheriff took possession of his business. He is said to have absconded with $50,000. The banks were interested and he was hastily followed up. The searching party, however, arrived in California only to find that he had taken passage on a trans-Pacific steamer for Australia.

The local press at the time stated that Laberry had cruelly left his wife without means of support.

In this connection the following article clipped from the Los Angeles Times will be read with interest.

Santa Ana, Jan. 11.—Word has been received here that Rev. John Laberry, a resident of Fairview about 12 years ago, has absconded from Vancouver, B. C., taking between $40,000 and $50,000 of his employer's funds. For the past few years, it now transpires, Laberry had been manager of a large meat company in Vancouver. Laberry's memory in this county is not fragrant. During boom times, when the town of Fairview was started, he and his buxom little wife "blew in," and soon ingratiated themselves into the esteem of the citizens of the new place. Laberry preached on Sunday, and during the week he operated a small butcher shop, and did odd jobs for the Fairview Development company. Mrs. Laberry sang like a nightingale in the little church choir on Sundays, and, on the side, kept a boarding-house. Finally both suddenly disappeared, and then it became known that the Henderson Bros. and C. H. Stanley, for whom Laberry had been doing business, were short several thousand dollars. An effort was made to locate the festive couple, but they could not be found, and the money, consequently, was never recovered. When residents of this county they claimed to be natives of England.

RENOUNCES THRONE.

Austrian Archduchess Takes the Oath Preceding Her Marriage.

Vienna, Jan. 22.—The Archduchess Elizabeth, in view of her marriage January 23, to Prince Otho Von Windisch-Graetz, who is not of royal blood, has taken the oath renouncing all claims for herself and her descendants to the Austrian throne.

LORD DUFFERIN'S ILLNESS.

London, Jan. 22.—The serious illness of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, formerly Governor-General of Canada, has reached a critical stage.

TO BE SOLD.

Danish West Indies Will Not be Allowed Voice in Their Disposal.

Copenhagen, Jan. 22.—It has been definitely decided that the treaty with the United States providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies is to be signed at Washington this week. All the formalities here are completed.

DYSPEPTICS FRIEND DEAD.

Professor Scheffer Discoverer of Formula For Preparation of Pepsin.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 22.—Prof. Emil Scheffer, aged 90, one of the best chemists in the country, died here today of old age. Prof. Scheffer was the discoverer of the formula for making liquid and dry powdered farms of pepsin.

DREDGE NOT COMING.

Mr. Riley's First Effort at Influence Proves a Failure.

New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The dredger did not leave for Victoria today as ordered. The heroic efforts of Mr. Aulay Morrison, the member for Westminster, resulted in countermanding orders being received this afternoon.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

Adjourns in Honor of Queen's Victoria's Memory.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—(Special)—The legislature adjourned this afternoon in honor of the memory of Queen Victoria immediately after routine business was finished.

Several delegations asking for extension of the Canadian Northern system were received today by William Mackenzie and the Manitoba government, and their claims promised consideration.

News of the capture at Halifax of Walter Gordon, the alleged murderer of Jacob Smith and Charles Daw at Whitewater, Manitoba, in 1900, is received with much satisfaction here. Gordon will be charged with killing both men and afterwards burying their bodies in an old well.

Continental Powers Speak

France and Russia Claim They Decline to Interfere With United States.

And Try to Make Out That Great Britain Is Not Sincere.

Paris, Jan. 22.—In view of the statement made by Lord Cranborne, the British under secretary of state for foreign affairs, in the House of Commons on Monday, on the subject of representations made to Great Britain before and after the outbreak of the Spanish-American war and the despatch of the Associated Press from London yesterday on the same subject, the correspondent of the Associated Press, made inquiry in an authoritative quarter here and received the following explanations, which throw a somewhat different light on the question. In the first place, in the Spanish negotiations at the end of March, 1898, to secure the intervention of the powers in her favor, Great Britain took the same attitude as France and the other powers. She neither refused nor consented to join in a collective action. All the powers were hesitating until they ascertained the intentions of the others. Russia clinched the matter by the late Count Muravieff's blunt rejection of the proposal. Subsequently, after Gen. Woodford's conference with the Spanish Premier and Senor Gullon (foreign minister), at which the latter indicated the extent of the surrender Spain was willing to make to the United States demands, the Austrian government, believing Spain's surrender was sufficiently complete to satisfy the United States, instructed its ambassadors to propose to the European governments that a note be presented at Washington urging the United States to accept Spain's offer and avert war.

The Spanish ambassador in London saw Mr. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury, who must at that time have been acting as secretary of state for foreign affairs, during the absence of Lord Salisbury at Beaulieu, France, who promised to instruct Lord Pauncefote to act alone, or with his colleagues, with the view to maintain peace. No collective action was definitely agreed upon, though Russia, France and Germany were disposed towards a movement which would avert an outbreak of hostilities. A few days before war was declared Mr. Balfour had raised the objection to which Lorn Cranborne alluded in the House of Commons on Monday, against any note which would have the appearance of putting pressure on the United States or offering an opinion on the United States attitude. The Austrian proposition then fell through, and the subsequent joint resolution of congress rendered any further action out of the question.

This was the extent of Great Britain's action in favor of the United States.

The statement of a prominent British Foreign Office official, quoted in the London despatch of the Associated Press regarding France's alleged support of the Austrian proposition is declared to be incorrect. France did not back up the proposal, and the French ambassador in London confined himself to making an inquiry as to what view the British government took of the matter. France's attitude throughout was friendly to the United States as well as to Spain. She took no initiative in any suggestion tending to put pressure on the United States nor at any time encouraged Spain to resist. Her influence was always directed in the pour parlers of the press, to maintaining peace.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press has obtained the following statement from the Russian office regarding the announcement made in the British House of Commons on Monday concerning negotiations between the powers before and after the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, and the assertions made by the British Foreign Office official to a representative of the Associated Press on the same subject:

"Russia has always been, and now is, extremely desirous of maintaining amicable relations with the United States. Russia never had any intention of participating in any collective step in the Spanish-American dispute, which did not directly concern her. Nor did Russia receive any proposition having such action in view. Indeed, we received no information regarding Austria's alleged initiative nor about an attempt on the part of any of the powers to interfere in the interest of Spain."

The Wire Is Down

Dawson Wire Reported Badly Wrecked Between Hazelton and Glenora.

And Repair Gangs Say It Cannot Work Till Next July.

Off For a South Sea Cruise—Counterfeit Money in Vancouver.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—It is not likely that the Dawson wire will be up before July next. It is wrecked in three places between Quesnel and Fraser lake, this side of Hazelton, and between Hazelton and Glenora. It is reported that the men appointed by the government to keep the line in repair have declared that the breaks are so extensive and the weather so bad that they will be compelled to wait till summer. The gang sent out to repair the Fort Simpson wire have returned reporting that repairs are impossible until next July.

The little 85-foot schooner Laurel leaves tomorrow for Honolulu en route for the South Sea islands. At Honolulu the schooner will be boarded by her owner, Mr. Frank Burnett, Mrs. Burnett and Miss Burnett, who will cruise around the South Sea islands for one year. The following groups will be visited: Phoenix, Gilbert, Marshall, Fiji, Ellice, Tonga, Samoan, Cook, Friendly, Marquess and Pitcairn.

A number of counterfeit 20 cent and 50 cent pieces are in circulation in Vancouver.

An Sing, tired of life, stood on a barrel in a woodshed at Steveston yesterday, tied himself to a beam by the neck until the rope was taut, then kicked the barrel over. He is dead.

Helen Irene, daughter of Joseph Reynolds, and sister of Joseph Reynolds, the well known lacrosse player, died at her father's residence here yesterday.

Track-laying on the branch line between Lulu island and Vancouver will commence next month, and, according to the construction superintendent of the railway, will be completed by July.

The executive of the Canners' association will meet on Friday to discuss matters in connection with the sitting of the Fishery commission here.

It is reported that Aulay Morrison, M. P., has informed his friends that he would accept the appointment of justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia if it were tendered to him. Many citizens of Westminster believe that Justice Irving will be appointed Chief Justice and Aulay Morrison justice of the Supreme Court. In Vancouver the impression is widely prevalent that E. P. Davis, K. C., will be the choice of the government for the Chief Justiceship.

The Vancouver Labor party held a meeting last night to discuss the political outlook. A committee was chosen to arrange for a mass meeting in the City hall and to draw up a programme for consideration at the meeting.

BRITISH TAX UPON WHEAT

Millers Section of The Toronto Board of Trade Want Imperial Preference.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.—The millers section of the Board of Trade want that board to take up the question of a tax on wheat or flour by the British government and suggest that an opinion should be expressed that no tax should be placed on those products coming from the Colonies; that preferential treatment similar to that now extended to British goods by Canada should be extended to the Colonies on the part of the Mother country. The millers are of the opinion that this action on the part of the Mother Country would tend to turn the tide of immigration now going to other countries, to Canada.

Archibald J. Thompson, formerly one of the best known cattle exporters in Canada, is dead. He had been for almost 50 years identified with cattle trade and was one of the first to engage in business of shipping to England a quarter of a century ago.

GRAND FORKS.

Race Meet in July—Construction of Great Northern Extension.

Grand Forks, B. C., Jan. 22—(Special)—At a meeting of the directors of the Grand Forks Driving park and Athletic association today it was decided to hold a race meeting here on July 1 and 2, next when $5,000 will be offered in prizes. The construction of a permanent race track to cost $10,000 will be commenced early this spring. The site was acquired last fall. It is located on the Ruckles addition 10 minutes walk from the business section.

J. Porter, of Porter Bros., the well known railway contractors here, is engaged in the construction of the Great Northern near Hall's Ferry. He stated that the track-layers last night had reached a point 14 miles from Cascade, B. C., and seven miles from the ferry. Several small bridges have to be put in between the railhead and the Ferry, where the heaviest work is being encountered. Mr. Porter expects the rails will be laid to the ferry about February 1, where one trestle alone will require 550,000 feet of timber. Cascade, he added will be reached not later than March 1.

FATALITIES.

Wiarton, Ont., Jan. 22.—Harvey Sampson, a young man from Parkhill, married only three weeks ago, was killed by a falling tree near Adamsvill today.

Dunnville, Jan. 22.—Leonard Stewart, Grand Trunk brakeman, slipped while boarding a train here this afternoon and was almost instantly killed. He leaves a wife and three small children.

John Tauler, police magistrate, was addressing the annual meeting of the Citizens' Gas company, of which he was president, this afternoon, when he fell over dead. Heart disease was the cause.

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MAY AND DECEMBER.

Old Man With Money Weds a Young Bride.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The sensation of the hour is the announcement that John Morrison, a very wealthy old man of this city, was married yesterday to Miss Ethel Isabel Frost. Morrison is over 72 years old, while his bride is only 21.

ANTI-RITUALISTS.

Protest Against the Confirmation of Bishop of Worcester.

London, Jan. 22.—The ceremony of the confirmation of the Right Rev. Charles A. Gore as bishop of Worcester at Westminster today was attended by an extraordinary scene of tumult. The objectors were led by John Kensit, the anti-ritualist crusader. Bishop Gore's editorship of Lux Mundi and the fact that he is the founder of the Monastic Celibate society, figured largely among the arguments of the protestors. Most of the protests were ruled out and Bishop Gore was confirmed amid shouts of "Farce!" and "Conspiracy!"

IN MEMORIAM.

First Anniversary of Death of Queen Victoria.

London, Jan. 22.—The first anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria was today marked by commemorative services throughout the United Kingdom and the Colonies, and at the British embassies and legations abroad.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—Today the first anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria was generally observed. Flags are flying at half-mast all over the city and the wearing of violets by the citizens, as a mourning emblem, was a pretty feature of the day.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—A memorial service in commemoration of the first anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria was held today at the English churches here. It was attended by the Emperor and Empress, Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, and the diplomatic corps.

FIRE AT RAT PORTAGE.

Little Western Town Has Another Serious Blaze.

Rat Portage, Ont., Jan. 22.—Another disastrous fire broke out here at 8:35 last night, and nothing but the heroic efforts of the firemen saved the Russell house and other large buildings. The blaze started in Kershaw's second-hand store, and completely gutted it. The flames then spread north to the Gould block, occupied by E. A. Pearson as a hardware store. This was frame, iron covered, and made stubborn resistance to the fire. The Russell house, right next to the Gould block, was on fire in several places, but the fire brigade did great work, and by 11 o'clock had the flames under control. Kershaw's stock amounted to about $2,100, on which there was insurance of $1,000 in the National. The building was owned by J. Hose, who had $100 insurance in the Sun. His loss without the insurance will be $500 to $1,000. Pearson had $1,000 on his block, which will about cover his loss. The Russell house and contents are badly damaged by water and smoke, but fully covered by insurance in several companies. Yesterday a frame house in Sixth street, owned and occupied by John Marchant, was burned. Mrs. Marchant, who was ill, had to be carried from the burning building, and hardly an article of the contents were saved, although the neighbors rushed to the family's assistance as soon as the flames were seen. The house was insured, but there was nothing on the contents.

CATCHING THE BOERS.

Methuen and Bruce Hamilton's Success—Scheepers Executed.

London, Jan. 22.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Johannesburg, Transvaal Colony, dated Tuesday January 21, says. Gen. Methuen overtook a Boer commando near Boschpoort on Janrary 20, and after a running fight of eight miles captured all their wagons and cattle and 24 Boers.

Gen. Bruce Hamilton made a night march against Botha, near Witbank, on January 18, and captured 27 of the Boers.

New York, Jan. 22.—It has just been discovered that through a cable error an Associated Press despatch of last Sunday announced the death sentence on Commandant Scheepers, of the Boer army, had been confirmed by Gen. Kitchener, and that he would be executed next Saturday. The fact is that he was executed on last Saturday, January 18.

Washington, Jan. 22.—In the Senate today Mr. Teller offered the following concurrent resolution, which he asked to go over until tomorrow:

"Whereas it is announced that sentence of death has been passed upon Commandant Scheepers, of the Orange Free State, now a prisoner of war in the hands of the British forces in South Africa; and

"Whereas, it is known that said Commandant Scheepers was captured while lying sick and wounded in a hospital, such capture being in violation of articles one and five of the Geneva convention; and

"Whereas, his execution by the British authorities will lead to acts of retaliation and reprisal; be it

"Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the President request the government of Great Britain to set aside, in the interest of humanity, such sentence of death and accord to Commandant Scheepers the privileges and immunities guaranteed under the Geneva convention."

QUEEN'S MEMORIAL.

Services Held in Montreal in Memory of Victoria.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Montrealers remembered the anniversary of the Queen's death by draping the store windows and wearing violets, generally artificial, though florists report large sales of flowers. Services were held at St. John the Evangelist church and also at the High school.

BOUNDARY QUESTION.

United States Senate Committee Lays the Question Over Again.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The question of the boundary dispute between the United States and Canada was revived today temporarily in the Senate committee on foreign relations. The subject came up in connection with the treaty authorizing the fixing of the meridian, which was negotiated several years ago. That treaty has been before the Senate ever since, but it was side-tracked by the appointment of the high joint commission, and has lain dormant and unacted upon. In today's discussion the members of the committee were generally of the opinion that the matter should be allowed to rest until the more general questions affecting the boundary are disposed of and the treaty was transferred to Senator Foraker for further investigation, if deemed necessary.

HOW FARRELL GOT FREE.

Police Got Evidence Out of His by Promises.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Patrick Farrell, who stole a coat containing $9,700 in promissory notes, which he burned, was discharged from custody today under unusual circumstances. When the officers first called upon Farrell after the theft, they were so anxious to get the coat and incidentally the notes, that they told Farrell if he would tell them where the coat was he would not be prosecuted. On the strength of this he admitted everything, and told them just where he had sold the coat. When Judge Lafontaine heard the facts he declared the evidence was not legal, as accused had not been warned that anything that he said would be used against him, and further he had been promised immunity from prosecution. Farrell was therefore given his liberty.

NANAIMO POULTRY SHOW.

Birds and Arrangements Highly Praised by an Expert.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The poultry show is proving a great success. There are 750 entries and J. E. Bennet, judge from Toronto, pronounces the fowls of excellent quality, being equal he says to those in the cities of Ontario. The arrangements are excellent, reflecting credit upon the local association. This afternoon the show is open and an orchestra in attendance. Tomorrow is closing day.

Fred. Clark and J. Campbell were captured by Provincial Constable McIndoo with a sloop stolen from Vancouver in their possession, and were taken over to the Terminal city this morning by Detective Jackson. These men are wanted on several charges of stealing and house-breaking in Vancouver last Friday, which culminated in their taking the sloop to escape. Others are believed to have been associated with them in it.

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—A strange phase of the Clark-Campbell sloop case developed today. Detective Jackson went to Nanaimo and brought back the men who stole the sloop, namely Clark and Campbell. In the meantime, Mrs. Dusenbury, who owned the sloop, sent Thompson and Smalley to bring back the sloop. On the way to Vancouver Clark and Campbell confessed their guilt and informed the Detectives that Thompson and Smalley were burglars, and named robberies in Vancouver they had committed. Thompson, Smalley and the sloop are missing.

ROSSLAND'S NEW COUNCIL.

Strict Economy Promised in the Various Civic Branches.

Rossland, Jan. 22.—Rossland's new civic administration is now in office and the indications are that the corporation's business for the ensuing year will be conducted in a harmonious and business-like manner. Mayor Clute has come out on a platform of the strictest economy in all branches of the civic business and he is backed up in this by the members of the council. H. H. McRaney has been appointed chairman of the new school board, one of the members of which is Mrs. Emma Letta Chisholm, the first lady to hold public office here. The school board is faced with the necessity of increasing the salaries of the school teachers, all of whom are dissatisfied with the scale in force under the government regime. These increases will probably aggregate $1,500 per annum.

Frank Meyers, a stranger in the city, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in the Nelson jail for petty larceny.

Public gaming was opened up again here a day or two ago, and last night the police raided the gambling houses. Eight dealers were before Judge Boultbee this morning and were fined $10 each. Six of the number refused to pay the fine, and say they will serve 30 days in the cells.

WHO IS MRS. COOPER?

Woman Traveling East From Victoria Goes Insane.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—A Mrs. Cooper, traveling from Victoria, B. C., to Liverpool, was taken from the train yesterday at Brandon, apparently demented. She was before the magistrate for examination today and her case was remanded.

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Chosen By Metchosin

Mr. Barnard Holds a Rousing Meeting Which Endorses Him Unanimously.

Ladies Enliven the Proceedings By Contributing Some Vocal Gems.

Mr. Frank S. Barnard's meeting at Metchosin last night was the most enthusiastic and pleasant gathering of the campaign. A new feature in political meetings, and a distinctly agreeable one, was introduced in the appearance of a couple of charming young ladies who enlivened the proceedings by singing several songs most acceptably in the intervals between the speeches. It is needless to say that the innovation was greatly appreciated by the audience—in fact if politicians adopt this method of campaigning victory will perch on the banner of the candidate who has been supported by the most fascinating vocalists and stump orators will be relegated to the back benches, where they will go and sit down, for all the attention the free and independent electors will pay to their platitudes.

The Agricultural hall was well filled when the candidate and his friends arrived shortly after 8 o'clock, and the meeing was organized. Wm. Fisher, J. P., was elected chairman. He wasted no time in preliminary remarks, but called upon Col. Prior to address the meeting after expressing regret that that gentleman had ceased to be their representative, through no fault of his own, and asking the confidence and support of those present for Mr. Barnard who, he felt convinced, would prove a worthy successor to the Colonel.

Col. Prior was received with hearty applause. For the first time in 15 years he appeared before the electors of Metchosin to speak in behalf of a new candidate for their suffrages. During all the time that he had represented Victoria in the House of Commons he had always been given a good support and a sympathetic hearing in Metchosin. Some of the electors had opposed him in former elections but he counted them all, Liberals as well as Conservatives, as his personal friends. (Applause.) He was happy to appear before them on behalf of his friend and former colleague, Mr. Frank S. Barnard. He had sat with that gentleman in parliament, and had always found him to be a capable, earnest member, ever on the alert, to secure fair play for his constituents, and a general favorite with his fellow-members. They could not possibly find a better man to represent them at Ottawa. (Applause.)

The speaker then described the circumstances leading up to the protest against him and Mr. Earle, going into the details as he had at previous meetings. His agents had done no more than those of Messrs. Drury and Riley, who had hired hacks and paid railway fares for voters—it was well understood that that had been the practice in every election, but Mr. Riley, taking advantage of the drastic provisions of the Election act, had entered a protest and in order to save his friends from being dragged into court he had pleaded guilty to an infraction of the Election law by an agent, and was therefore unseated. He denied, positively and emphatically, the allegations made by Mr. Riley with regard to promising not to run again at a future election, and that he would vote for the Liberal candidate. He had promised that he would not run at this by-election, and he had said that if the Liberal government would appoint a capable British Columbia Liberal to the cabinet he would not oppose his election. The latter promise did not apply to Mr. Riley for he did not regard him as a capable man. (Laughter.)

The Colonel went on to denounce as false and malicious the charges of personal bribery and wrong-doing, explaining the manner in which electors had been bribed in the Liberal committee room on last election day. Those charges were deliberate lies, and he had challenged Mr. Riley to prove his accusations or forfeit $500 to the Jubilee hospital, and if he failed to do so he wohld begin an action for criminal libel against him on Monday morning. (Applause.)

The Liberal government had done absolutely nothing for Victoria, and the same applied to those constituencies on the Mainland represented by Liberals, yet the electors of Victoria were asked to elect a Liberal because forsooth the government would thus feel more inclined to give something to the district. Could anything be more ignoble or degrading than such an appeal to the cupidity of the smallest minds. None but a small minded man could be influenced by such a proposal, and he knew the electors of Metchosin too well to suppose for a moment that they could be induced to swerve from their principles by so petty a consideration. (Applause.)

Col. Prior concluded by urging the electors to show their independence and their repudiation of such a slur on their honesty by giving Mr. Barnard a bigger majority than they had ever given him. (Applause.)

Mr. Barnard was received with prolonged applause on rising to address the meeting. He thanked those present for their attendance and Col. Prior and the chairman for their kindly expressions. He had served as member for Cariboo for six years. In his first election he had been returned by a majority of 22, and at his second election his majority was increased, although on the third occasion he had to fight against the odds of being a non-resident and being pitted against the strongest candidate the Liberals could produce. (Applause.)

They had heard Col. Prior's explanations and he had no doubt they would accept them in preference to anything which Mr. Riley had said. (Applause.) Mr. Riley had said at Cedar Hill that he would rather saw wood than address a meeting. Was that the kind of a man they wished to have as a representative? Mr. Riley's idea of representing a constituency, according to his own confession, was to "say nothing and saw wood," or, in other words, to grind axes for his own particular circle of political friends.

Referring to the infamously unfair treatment meted out to British Columbia by the Liberal government, Mr. Barnard pointed out the very complete way in which the case of the province had been stated at Ottawa by members of the provincial government. Even if the Liberals were not prepared to carry out their ante-election pledges they might at least find some means of reducing the taxation of British Columbia, which now amounted to $17.50 per head, in comparison with about $5 paid by the other provinces. It was necessary to bring the government to task in this particular if the province ever hoped for fair treatment, and to do so they must elect men of force who were capable of criticizing the government, not people like Mr. Riley, who would rather saw wood than speak. (Applause.) He pointed out how the Liberals had increased the sessional indemnity to members, from $1,000 to $1,500, and how the money wrested from the people of British Columbia was being spent on public works and improvements in the Eastern provinces. The only railway subsidized in British Columbia during three years past was one carrying the trade of Kootenay into the United States, to which they had given $96,000. The Crow's Nest Pass railway had been granted a bonus, but it did not benefit the Coast cities. On the other hand, the Conservative government had voted $500,000 to British Columbia railways shortly before they were deposed from power. (Applause.)

Mr. Barnard concluded a telling speech by pledging himself to work in the best interests of the constituency if elected. (Applause and cheers.)

The programme was enlivened at this point by a song sweetly sung by Miss Prior, which was vociferously applauded, the young lady kindly responding to an encore.

Mr. C. E. Pooley, M.P.P., was next called upon. After referring to the agreeable variation contributed by the ladies, he paid a high tribute to the sterling qualities of Col. Prior and the splendid services he had rendered, not only to Victoria, but to the whole province. (Applause.) With regard to Mr. Barnard, whom he had known from boyhood, he had watched that gentleman's career and had always found him exercising rare intelligence and pertenacity in the attainment of his ends, an excellent characteristic, which could not fail to recommend him to their support and confidence. (Applause.)

Speaking of the unfair treatment by the Dominion government of the province, Mr. Pooley argued that if it were not for the magnificent natural wealth of the province, she would be bankrupted under the drain that was constantly being made by the Dominion without any adequate return. He concluded a brief but snappy speech by appealing to those present to elect Mr. Barnard.

Mr. D. H. Macdowall, ex-M.P., said he had served in the House of Commons for many years side by side with Mr. Barnard, and could testify to that gentleman's capability as a representative. He had always fought hard in the interests of his constituency and he had invariably gained his point. Their wants and their claims would be well advocated by Mr. Barnard. (Applause.)

Referring to the Liberal neglect of British Columbia, and especially those of her farmers, Mr. Macdowall told of the establishment of experimental farms, creameries and other aids to improved methods of agriculture established by the Conservatives and which they had intended to gradually extend to all parts of the Dominion, but the Liberals had so far failed to do anything in this connection for the farmers of the province in the five years they had been in power. (Applause.)

The Liberal government had failed to do anything to improve Victoria harbor, except to send the Mud Lark, which he believed had been secured by the influence of Mr. Riley—a great and noble achievement.

He charged that the Liberal government had bestowed offices of trust upon ringleaders of the Northwest rebellion, in which the lives of many volunteers had been sacrificed, while good loyal Conservatives were dismissed from offices for no better reason than that they were Conservatives. It had been the policy of the Conservatives to appoint capable, intelligent men to office, while the Liberals put in party hacks and men who were prepared to contribute to the campaign fund.

He appealed to the electors not to be tempted by promises of work on the telegraph lines or similar inducements to depart from their principles, and quoted Lord Salisbury on the decadence of Spain as a nation because she had become honeycombed with political corruption and jobbery, the same condition to which Canada would lapse if the Liberal government were not checked in their spoils policy by such men as Mr. Barnard. (Applause.)

Mr. A. T. Goward was called upon for a song, and responded in such excellent style that he was obliged to repeat it.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M.P. P., before entering upon his speech, recalled that the day was the anniversary of the death of the lamented and most gracious sovereign Queen Victoria, peace be to her memory.

He alluded to the presence of the ladies and their kindness in enlivening the meeting.

Mr. Helgeson—Is Riley a lady's man?

Mr. Helmcken declared that so far as he knew, Mr. Riley was not greatly in favor with the ladies, and incidentally he hoped Mr. Helgeson would see his way to come over to the majority and support Mr. Barnard. (Applause.)

He appealed to the young men present to support Mr. Barnard and throw in their lot with the great Conservative party, which had laid the foundation of the Dominion and built the C. P. R. The Liberals had opposed the construction of that railway, but the Conservatives built it and Canada was now reaping the benefit of their great work.

Mr. Helgeson—The Liberals made the survey through the mountains.

Mr. Arden—The Liberals had the opportunity of building the C. P. R., but they had not the pluck nor the loyalty to carry it out. (Applause.)

Taking up Mr. Barnard's record, Mr. Helmcken pointed out that gentleman's qualifications as a member of parliament, which were without question all that was required in a representative. Mr. Riley asked the electors to support him because he had the patronage at Ottawa, and if people wanted anything from the government they must get it through him. Were British Columbians mean and small-minded enough to be influenced by such an argument? (Applause.)

Taking up the question of fish traps, Mr. Helmcken pointed out that the Liberal government had opposed all appeals to vary the regulations so as to permit of traps along the shores of Vancouver Island. Sir Louis Davies had set his face against the proposal as well as against fish hatcheries and that in the face of the fact that every practical fishery man in the province believed that by the establishment of fish traps alone would the canneries of British Columbia have a chance to compete with those of the United States. Mr. Barnard would be just the man to advocate this reform at Ottawa, he understood the needs of the people and could declare them and fight for them on the floor of the House, while Mr. Riley believed in going down there to keep his mouth shut, except when he opened it to vote unquestioningly for anything which the government might propose. (Applause.)

The Liberals had never carried out their pre-election promises and they were asking the electors to send down another man to endorse their want of principle. He hoped Metchosin would give Mr. Barnard a rousing majority on Tuesday next. (Applause.)

Mr. Wiggs, of Kangaroo district, called attention to a matter which seemed to have escaped the notice of the speakers. That was the grievances of the settlers at San Juan. Several farmers had gone into that district, he among the number, and they had urged the government to remove the log jam from the river which prevented them from having access to their lands. Their appeals had been made to deaf ears, and in consequence the settlers after years of struggle and hardship had been obliged to leave—many of them had left the province—and $2,000 would have done all they asked. The consequence of this neglect was that Canada had lost nearly 50 families and $100,000 worth of work done by those settlers had been wasted. He characterized the argument of the Liberal candidate and his friends, that they must vote for him if they expected fair treatment from the governments as tyrannical and cruel, unworthy of the principles of true Liberalism of which he had been a life long advocate. (Applause.)

Miss Lowen sang "Ben Bolt," charmingly, and was heartily applauded.

Mr. Ronald Stewart, of Hatley park, seconded by Mr. Brakes, of Happy Valley, moved a resolution pledging the voters present to support Mr. Barnard's candidature. This was carried unanimously.

Mr. Helgeson, ex-M. P. P. moved a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies, which was carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the chairman and the meeting broke up after singing the National Anthem and cheering lustily for the King, the candidate and the ladies.

MEETINGS OF THE CAMPAIGN

Places Where Mr. F. S. Barnard Will Address the Electors of Victoria.

A series of interesting meetings has been arranged in the interest of the Liberal-Conservatives during the few days that yet remain before election. This evening there will be two meetings, one at the Tolmie school house at 8 p. m. and the other at Temperance hall, Cedar Hill at the same hour. Mr. F. S. Barnard will speak at both and will be assisted by Col. Prior, Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken and other well known speakers.

Tomorrow (Friday) evening there will be a meeting at Semple's hall, Victoria West, when Mr. Barnard will be assisted by Sir Hibbert Tupper, Col. Prior and others.

On Saturday evening Mr. Barnard's meeting will be at the North Ward school.

A grand rally of Liberal-Conservatives will be held in the Victoria theatre on Monday evening, January 28, the night before the election. Among the speakers will be Mr. F. S. Barnard, Sir C. H. Tupper, Col. Prior and other well known men.

THE MYSTERY OF CHINATOWN

Reported Sensational Suicide of Chinese Gambler Denied By Police.

In the Times last night was a thrilling story under large scare heads—"Reported Suicide of Young Gambler," who "Lost His Earnings Playing Chuck Luck." The first paragraph read as follows: "During the next few days the police will be busily engaged in investigating a report which will be made to them this afternoon regarding the sensational suicide of a young Chinaman in Chinatown. According to information obtained by the Times from reliable sources, he had been gambling considerably of late, and on Monday had lost something like two hundred dollars at chuck luck. Plunged into despair through the loss of his savings, he is said to have returned to his quarters on Fisguard street and taken poison, from which he died.'

When a copy of the Times was wafted to the office of Chief Langley, and he was informed thereby that "During the next few days the police will be busily engaged in investigating the reported tragedy," he summoned his good friend Dr. Watson, as does his colleague Sherlock Holmes, when he has a difficult case. As he lit his pipe and reclined back in his chair he handed the marked paper to his friend.

"Well, Watson, he said, "what do you deduce from this?"

"Gadzooks, Marry, come up, also odds bodkins," said the noted detective, "I have a clue. Quang Sam has lost his large bowl opium pipe and a tael can of opium. Perhaps a Times reporter found it.'

"That's worth investigating," said the chief. Meanwhile Ah Wing, interpreter, was summoned and the tale of the suicide was passed to him and his valuable opinion asked.

"What do you deduce from that," asked the chief.

"I think it's a very yellow story," said Ah Wing. There has been no suicide. There has been no "votary-of-chance-buoyed-up-by-a-prospect-of-depleting-a-bank" who has filled himself up with crude opium and gone to the land of the spirits. I think it's a what you call "fake."

However, a posse hurried to Fisguard street, also other streets, and other lanes of Chinatown, and no dead gambler was found who had hied heavenward by the opium route, but eventually a sick Chinaman was found at the house visited yesterday by the credulous reporter, and in answer to questions, the Chinaman—a cook—indignantly denied that he was dead, and Dr. Watson, the noted detective, by feeling his pulse by a method discovered by him and only known to himself, found that the report was much exaggerated.

Later a Chinese servant was found who, after being tortured on the rack for two hours, and having his thumbs in the thumb screw, confessed that he had been interviewed by a reporter, who had asked him "What man no catchee money come-seven-come-eleven game, takee opium, killum self?" The Chinaman admitted having replied, "Hopsing-tuming, Tsi Ane, Shanghai, Hongkong,' which the reporter scribbled on a pad of notepaper and hurried away. No further discoveries were made last night, but the noted detective has secured a clue which will likely result in more sensational discoveries, which will be related—perhaps—in future chapters.

B. C. FRUIT GROWERS.

Next Annual Meeting to be Held in Victoria.

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The B. C. Fruit Growers' association met today and elected officers. J. C. Metcalf, Hammond, was chosen president, and H. Kip, Chilliwack, vice-president. Only routine business was transacted. The next meeting is in April. The next annual meeting will take place in Victoria.

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The purchase of foreign goods (in Canada) to the extent to which it is carried on is not justified by any valid reason. At one time, it is true, Canadian manufacturers were a by-word; but today, in most lines, they are equal to any in the world. Conclusive proof of this is found in the large trade which Canadians are building up with foreign countries in competition with the strongest producing nations. Many lines are imported into Canada in large quantities, whereas the same goods made in Canada are considered in foreign markets to be the best obtainable.

If Canadians could only be led to realize the superior quality of home-manufactured articles, and to purchase them in preference to the imported, it would give a great impetus to the prosperity of our country. This is well pointed out by our esteemed contemporary, The Commercial, which comments editorially as follows: "President P. W. Ellis, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, has figured out that one person is employed for every $1,286 worth of goods produced, and that each person so employed supports four persons. On this basis, if our people would purchase home produced goods to the value of say $50,000,000, instead of that amount of imported wares, we would have work at home for about 40,000 additional persons, representing an industrial population of 150,000 people, or equal to the population of one of our large cities. This increased population would consume the entire production of hundreds of our largest farms, besides in turn making more work and business for other industrial and mercantile interests."

The importance of the matter is such as really to call for a loyal movement among patriotic Canadians to encourage home production and to secure greater prosperity to our people by giving the preference to home-produced articles. Such a movement would readily receive the sympathy of the public, and would open the eyes of many who quite thoughtlessly are working injury to their country by purchasing imported goods rather than those made in their own country.

In the work of carrying on this movement the greatest amount of good could be done by the press. If the leading papers of Canada from one end of the country to the other were united in this cause—and there is no reason why they should not be—every home in the Dominion would be impressed with the idea of supporting home industries. The result would be a healthy growth of a true national spirit and a great advance in our national prosperity—a consummation devoutly to be wished for by every patriotic Canadian.

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CANADA AND JAPAN.

Mikado's Consul General Speaks on Trade Relations.

The Montreal Witness lately had an interview with Mr. Nosse, the new Japanese consul-general, on trade topics. The following is a portion of his remarks and they contain food for the reflection of Canadian manufacturers.

"Mr. Nosse is no stranger in Canada. He was established in Vancouver for some time and traveled through the country, presenting the trade situation as between two countries, with a view to profitable augmentation. He has addressed the Montreal and Toronto Boards of Trade, and always produced a good impression as an able man, who thoroughly understood his subject.

"Canada and Japan do not know each other as they might. It will be the business of Mr. Nosse to improve commercial relations under the fair trading law. Japan can take flour, meat, butter and cheese, machinery, bicycles, lumber, etc., while Canada might receive from Japan tea, rice, silk, saltpetre, etc. There is a good market in Japan, which the Americans and Germans have utilized for all it was worth. Mr. Nosse today, at the Windsor hotel, said he would not like to say an unkind word about Canadian merchants, but certainly there might with profit, be a greater display of enterprise on their part in regard to the markets of the East. Germany and the United States had ousted England from Japan, China and Corea, and all over the East you will find the legend, "made in Germany." Canada could do a very big business in the East, and this more especially when China concedes the policy of the open door to the nations which desire it most—namely, England, the United States and Japan. China offers a tremendous market—or will offer it before long—while much trade could be secured in Japan if the Canadian manufacturers would send their representatives to the spot, instead of waiting for orders to come from Japan. He had done a little himself while in Vancouver to establish a fish trade with Japan, which had been profitable to all concerned. The regular canneries used the "sockeye" and "cowe" salmon, which were all secured, and neglected the dog and steel salmon, which were large and which preyed on the smaller fish. Mr. Nosse conceived the idea of salting the larger salmon and sending them into Japan—the whole fish, that is, uncut and untouched. It came to pass that from the Japanese selling their catch, they began to buy from the whites these particular brands, and today there was a large trade being done in this salted fish—a trade which last year amounted to 26,000 tons, which was worth about $150,000. This was only one feature.

Canada also sent bicycles to Japan, and last season there were as many as 6,000 cases of bicycles sent to Japan from Toronto. Nearly every young man wanted to have a bicycle in Japan, even if he did not ride it, and even the ladies, though their dresses were perhaps not quite suitable for riding, had bicycle clubs. But this trade was only a drop in the bucket. For instance, Japan, China and Corea needed wood for the development of railway construction, a development which was proceeding at a rapid pace in Japan, and which would be realized in the other countries named. Japan had not enough wood of her own, and was conserving what she possessed; China and Corea were barren; and from Siberia little could be obtained. Here was a great field for Canada. But the opportunity must not be neglected. Germany and the United States were on the alert, and already had made great inroads on the Eastern market."

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The funeral will take place from the family residence, Richmond road, on Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 9:45 a. m., and from St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral at 10:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

MERRYFIELD—In this city, on the 21st instant, Mary, relict of the late Edward Merryfield, a native of Ireland, aged 67 years.

The funeral will take place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing Co., on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., and at the Metropolitan Methodist church at 2:45 o'clock.

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Thursday, January 23.

Semple's Hall
(VICTORIA WEST).
Friday, January 24.

North Ward School
(WORK ESTATE).
Saturday, January 25.

Victoria Theatre
Monday, January 27.

(Signed)
H. D. HELMCKEN,
Pres. Lib.-Con. Association.

LIBERAL MEETINGS

A meeting of the Electors of Victoria District in the interest of the Liberal Candidate,

MR. GEORGE RILEY

Will be held at the following places:
Masonic Hall, Esquimalt, 20th inst.
Temperance Hall, Cedar Hill, 21st inst.
School House, Boleskin Road, 22nd inst.
Agricultural Hall, Metchosin, 23rd inst.
Victoria Theatre, Victoria, 24th inst.
A. O. U. W. Hall, Victoria, 27th inst.
The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock p.m., when addresses will be given by Mr. Riley and prominent speakers.

God Save the King.

Moana in From South Sea

Encountered Heavy Storms From North West Between Honolulu and Victoria.

Cutter Grant Back From West Coast—Long Trip of Wilhelmina.

Steamer Moana, which reached port yesterday from Honolulu, Brisbane and Sydney, encountered some very stormy weather between the islands and this port. On Sunday last a heavy northwest gale struck her on the beam and big seas swept over her rails. For two days she encountered the heavy gale, and this delayed her. She left Honolulu together with the Alameda, and would have arrived here early yesterday morning, had she not been detained by the storms. The Moana left Sydney on December 30 and arrived at Brisbane on New Year's Day. She sailed again on the 3rd. When she left the Australian coast the cities were encountering a great spell of heat, the thermometer going up to 104 in the shade at Sydney on Christmas Day. Moderate weather was encountered on the way north to Honolulu, which port was reached on the evening of the 14th, just too late to be able to pass the customs and clear the same night, and the steamer remained until the following day, when she sailed for Victoria. She was abreast of Cape Flattery yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, and reached port about 5 o'clock. She left for Vancouver at 6:30 p.m.

Included among the passengers were Rev. E. E. Hyde, M.D., and Mrs. Hyde, missionaries, who have been connected with the American mission at Ruk, in the Caroline islands, and are proceeding to Chicago on furlough; F. W. Flanagan, city passenger agent of the C. P. R. at London, England, who is touring the world for the benefit of his health; Mr. and Mrs. Sandford, of Lithgow; H. de Pencier, of Vancouver; H. Ralston, H. B. Clarke of this city, who was returning from Honolulu, and the following:

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delval and child, Mesdames Utley, Mallet, Sorensen, Misses Crawford, Dineen, M. Cooley, L. M. Parker, Messrs. J. H. Catton, jr., J. A. Cullen, C. H. Eickler, A. J. Proper, P. J. Noll Wm. T. Rex. J. E. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and child, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and infant, Messrs. Charles Clarke, Edward Lee.

The freight landed at the outer wharf by the Moana was as follows: Eighty boxes butter, 25 cases jam, 55 pieces lumber, 36 cases meats, 54 cases books, 524 cases drugs, 2 cases cigars, 301 sacks hides, 37 bales skins, 1 case saddlery, 1 case pictures, 1 case oats.

CHANGE OF MARINE OFFICERS.

Exchange of Masters and Pursers on Rosalie and Majestic.

Some minor changes of officers are being made on the vessels of the Puget Sound Navigation company. They include the transfer of Capt. Harry Carter and Frank Freer, master and purser of the steamer Rosalie, to the Majestic, of the same line, and Capt. McAlpine and J. W. Lyle, master and purser of the latter craft, to the Rosalie. Other similar changes on the company's vessels will probably be made from time to time.

SECURED THE FARALLON.

Full Ownership of the Steamer Acquired by Alaska S. S. Co.

The Alaska Steamship company has now acquired full ownership of the steamer Farallon. The Alaskan Steamship company has owned a three-fourths interest in the Farallon for more than a year, the remaining one-fourth interest being held by San Francisco people.

In accordance with the requirements of marine law, the vessels of the Thompson fleet, recently purchased by the Puget Sound Navigation company from the Thompson Steamboat company, are being redocumented. The vessels of this fleet, the registry of which is affected by the change of owners, are as follows:

Steamer Majestic, plying between Seattle and Victoria; steamer Alice Gertrude, between Seattle and Neah Bay; steamer Garland, between Seattle and Victoria, via Port Angeles and Port Townsend; Lydie Thompson, between Seattle and the San Juan islands; steamer Prosper, the mail boat between Seattle and Port Townsend, and the steamer Evangel, now laid up, which is used as an extra boat.

BELATED STEAMERS.

The Wilhelmina Takes 44 Days to Reach Townsend from Moji.

The German steamer Folminia, bringing a cargo of sugar from Sourabaya for the B. C. Refinery, has been expected for some days past. She left Moji after coaling at the Japanese port, on January 1st, and is 23 days out today. The steamer Wilhelmina, a sister steamer of the Folminia, arrived at Port Townsend yesterday, after a voyage of 44 days from Moji. She was so long overdue, that the reinsurance gamblers were speculating on her chances of arriving.

A despatch from the Colonist correspondent at Seattle says the Wilhelmina, which arrived at Port Townsend yesterday after a long voyage from Moji, was delayed by leaky boilers. Soon after leaving port her boilers began to leak so badly that it was impossible to get steam enough to make more than three to four knots per hour. In this partially disabled condition, she encountered head winds, which were so severe that on some days she made no headway, and at times was blown a long distance from her course.

CAPT ULBERG.

Commander of the Abbey Palmer, Which Collided With the Empress at Honolulu.

The bark Star of Bengal had arrived at Honolulu from Newcastle, just prior to the Moana's arrival there. She was in command of Capt. Ulberg, who was master of the bark Abbey Palmer when that vessel collided with the Empress of Japan off the island coast and was badly damaged. On account of the accident Captain Ulberg lost his command, and went to San Francisco.

While there the Star of Bengal put in and spoke one of the pilot boats, reporting that Captain Henderson, her commander, was very sick and in need of medical attendance. He was transferred to the boat and taken ashore and the ship stood on and off with a pilot aboard. The owners decided to send Captain Ulberg out to her to take her to the Colonies, and he was put aboard a tug and sent after the bark. The vessel had gotten quite a distance from land, and a search of several days was required before he was put aboard. He finally found his new command and, relieving the pilot, took the Star of Bengal to her destination and is at Honolulu now on her.

FROM WEST COAST.

The Boat Found at Barkeley Sound Is Not From a Warship.

The U. S. revenue cutter Grant is back from the West Coast, where she took a party of mining men interested in the iron mines of Barkeley Sound. Capt. Davis, who piloted the steamer on her coast cruise returned from the Sound yesterday. He reported that the derelict of which news has been given, was breaking up against the rocks two miles east of Cape Beale. Nothing had been found to give a clue to her identity. The boat found by Indians in Barkeley Sound, says the captain, is evidently not from a warship, as was reported. It is a white painted boat about sixteen feet long, with the stern sheets intact, but there is no name nor mark there to identify it. The capsized schooner near Cape Beale is not that of sealing vessel. She is more like a lumber carrier than anything else.

MAKING FAST TRIPS.

The Antlope Making Three Voyages to Kinross' Two.

According to advices received by the Moana from Kahului, the bark Antlope, Capt. Murray, was to leave there on January 10th for Ladysmith for another cargo of coal. The Kahului correspondent of the Honolulu Bulletin says under a January 12th date: "If she makes voyages as fast as her recent trips, she will probably arrive at Kahului in time to see the Kinross at Kuhului. A few weeks ago the Kinross, in charge of Capt George W. Murray, who is the father of George E. Murray, master of the Antlope, left Kihei for Oyster Harbor, where she will load coal for Maui, and it may just be possible that the Antlope arrives here with the Kinross. Captain Murray of the Antlope, will do all in his power to enable him to meet his father in Kahului on his down trip. Should this be the case, the Antlope would have made three trips as against two made by the Kinross."

MARINE NOTES.

The Kosmos liner Necarla passed out last night en route to San Francisco from Vancouver.

Steamer Otter left for Ladysmith last night with nitre ex schooner Manila.

Capt. H. McKenzie has been endeavoring to secure the steamer Camox for service between Sidney and Liverpool, but the price asked was too high. Another steamer will be secured.

The local quarantine authorities will hereafter pass all passenger steamers from San Francisco during the night, instead of only at daylight, as heretofore. The new regulations will be put in force with the arrival of the Umatilla today. Heretofore steamers arriving after nightfall had to anchor off the station until daylight.

NEWS FROM SOUTHERN SEA

Mission Station Attacked in New Hebrides—Plague Epidemic in the Fijis.

Steamer Moana, which reached port last night from Sydney, brought news of an attack on a missionary station in the New Hebrides. According to a letter sent to Sydney by the Bishop of Melonesia, the French vessel Julia, of Vila, went to the Rev. Mr. Edgell's mission station at the New Hebrides to recruit, when one of the ship's boat's crew boys ran away and went into the bush. The ship retaliated by going up and down the coast firing at natives finally landing at the mission station a mile away from where the boy escaped. The whole of Mr. Edgell's property, library and clothes, besides three sets of valuable communion vessels, and his house, church, schoolhouse, and all adjoining buildings, were destroyed. Mr. Edgell was away at the time with the Bishop visiting the Solomons.

Advices were received from Suva to the effect that the Fijian authorities are taking special precautions against the outbreak of plague. It is many years ago that a small-pox outbreak amongst the Fijians carried off thousands of the natives, and it is feared that once the bubonic form of plague got a hold at Levuka or at Suva the mortality would prove terrible. Several parts of the Fijian group were shaken up by an earthquake on the 2nd December. The shocks were very severe at Levuka. A number of cases against Indians upon charges of conspiring to murder the overseers of the sugar plantations, have come before the Fijian courts. The accused were found guilty, and sentences were passed varying from one to five years' penal servitude. In a notice which appears in the Fiji Times of the 18th December, it is stated that "owing to a threatened outbreak of plague at the port of Sydney, the movements of the Union Company's line of steamers might be interfered with.

It is not every day that a ship is arrested pursued, captured, and figuratively, placed in the dock and fined. Yet such has been the fate of the well-known clipper Letterwe at Port Adelaide. The plaintiff in the action was the Vice-Admiralty Court, and the defendant vessel having been duly arrested and, presumably, the warrant read to her, a bailiff was placed on board, and everything supposed to be, as it were, "according to Cocker." But the defaulting vessel thought quite otherwise, and having, by some means or other, persuaded the man in possession to go ashore, she got sail on herself and made a bold dash down the Gulf of St. Vincent for the three-mile limit and liberty. But the officials, hearing of her escapade, hired a steam launch, and after a four hours' chase, overtook the absconder from justice, boarded her with five policemen, and obliged the captain to sail back the twenty miles to an anchorage. He was arrested for contempt for court and fined.

From Brisbane news was received of a boating disaster involving the loss of nine lives. The sailing boat Roxana, capsized, and two of the occupants, named Dart and Finney, were picked up by the Rev. W. Payne, Wesleyan minister at Wynnum. Three others, Kennedy, Findlay, and Fish, (a lad of 13), were picked up clinging to the bottom of the capsized boat. The other nine were drowned. Their names are: Armstrong, Marlow and three sons, W. M. Beard, George Harvey, the Rev. Andrek, George Kennedy.

News was given also of the stranding of the 3,275 ton steamer Duke of Devonshire on Hannibal reef, between Somerset and Cooktown. It was expected that she would be saved.

TRAINING FOR WOMEN.

Professor Robertson Criticizes School "Book Learning" Methods.

Professor J. W. Robertson, Dominion commissioner of agriculture, lectured to the students and friends of Moulton Ladies' college a short time ago. In the course of his remarks the professor criticized our "book learning" methods of education, and advocated manual training as the best method of developing body, mind and spirit. It was not intended to make good artizans or domestic servants, but better and more healthy men and women. Certain parts of the brain of a person not so developed always remain coarse through life, and strumming on the piano is not sufficient.

Adults may profit from books, but the young are better off without them; they destroy the power of individual or imitative thought. The problems of life are more like those met with in angling or handling a runaway team than anything ever met in Euclid. The object is to get in touch with nature. He, had no sympathy with smart society, which regarded the forms of life and lacked the power to do anything useful. The object of life is to make good homes in which people can live good lives. In 10 years Canadians would see half the time of the pupils given to manual training.

The Tilikum Leaves Sydney

The Little Canoe Yacht From Victoria Ships Another Sailor.

Will Cruise by the Far East and England to New York.

News was brought by the steamer Moana yesterday that the now famous canoe yacht Tilikum which sailed from Victoria on May 21 with two adventurous Victorians, Capt. J. C. Voss and N. K. Luxton on board, and arrived at Sydney via Samoa and other islands, was to resume her voyage from the Australian port on January 12.

The Sydney Morning Herald of December 28 says in regard to the trip:

"The Indian canoe Tilikum, which some six or eight weeks ago reached Sydney on a cruise round the world, under the command of Captain Voss, has received an addition to her crew in the person of Mr. Peter B. Drummond (secretary of the Sydney Canoe club). It is the intention of Mr. Drummond to remain with Captain Voss and his small vessel during the remainder of his remarkable voyage round the world, of which 9,400 miles have already been covered in reaching this port. It will be within the recollection of readers of the Herald that the original crew consisted of Mr. Luxton and Captain Voss, these two navigating the canoe as far as Fiji, whence Mr. Luxton journeyed to Sydney by steamer. In Fiji Captain Voss secured the services of another "hand," but unfortunately lost his companion before reaching Sydney, and was thus compelled to navigate the miniature vessel to this port single-handed. For the few past weeks the Tilikum has been lying at Manly "on view," and the boat has attracted considerable attention. It is held that she is the smallest craft that has ever attempted such a feat as that upon which she is engaged, being but 40ft. overall, 32ft. on the keel, 6ft. beam, and but 3ft. deep. She is dug out from one tree, and has a draught of 22 inches. She has a measurement of 4 tons, is decked, and possesses limited sheltered accommodation. Rigged as a three-masted fore and aft canoe she possesses all the essentials of a good sailer; in fact, her master speaks in the highest terms of her as a seagoing vessel.

This is the craft, having 15,000 miles still to cover, that Mr. Drummond has determined to travel in, in search of novelty and adventure. Mr. Drummond is a native of Sydney, and is 32 years of age. He was born in the vicinity of Rushcutter's Bay, but most of his life has been spent in North Sydney. From his youth upwards he has been an enthusiast in sailing, and in his time has owned and sailed various craft of all sizes, from a canoe to his latest boat, which by the way he built himself, the 22ft. rater Shannon.

Mr. Drummond, in the course of a conversation with a representative of the Herald yesterday, said he had been induced to make the voyage from his love of adventure. He had been used to small craft all his life, and to him the Tilikum was a vessel of some size. He looked forward to a unique experience, and had no misgivings in respect to the cruise, but rather embraced it as an admirable opportunity of experiencing life at sea in a craft of her dimensions, and a ready means of visiting foreign ports of interest. "From what I have seen of the Tilikum and her captain," said Mr. Drummond, "I am quite satisfied she can accomplish her task, and I am pleased to have had the opportunity of taking part in what must prove a very interesting cruise. We are leaving Manly on Monday next, but shall remain in Sydney until about January 12 when a departure will be made probably to Hobart, Melbourne, and Geelong, thence back to Sydney and Brisbane." The real interest of the voyage, he said, would commence then, the course so far laid out by the captain being through the Torres Straits to Singapore, thence through the Malay Archipelago to Ceylon. A course would then be steered for Aden and the Red Sea, through the Suez canal, and to England via the Mediterranean Sea. After a short stay in the home land the trip across the Atlantic ocean would be undertaken, the final port of call being either Halifax or New York. "I look forward with interest," he said, "to the trip across the Bay of Biscay, but have no doubt the staunch little vessel which for months will be my house will behave herself well in any waters and in any weather." The only possible danger was that of collision, he thought, or the remote chance of being run down. On the score of weather he had no misgivings.

MADAME NORDICA.

Less Than Fifty Names Placed on Subscription List so Far.

There is strange apathy in Victoria in regard to the visit of Madame Nordica. Some four days ago Manager Jamieson placed a list in the Victoria Book & Stationery store and invited subscriptions to it through the advertising and local columns of the press, and yet up to this time less than 50 names have been attached to it and the sum total of the subscriptions is only slightly in excess of $200. Nordica is one of the greatest singers of the time, and certainly all must know that. The prices are as low as in any city in which she sings, and in many they are higher, ranging to $5 in some, and if $3 is too much, there are seats at $2.50, $2.00 and $1.50, and for a concert all are equally good. It may be that a great many do not trouble themselves to go to the store to sign, thinking that she will come in any case, and that they can get seats any time before the concert, but they are mistaken for Mme. Nordica will not visit any city unless under a substantial guarantee, and Mr. Jamieson does not feel that he can risk giving it unless assured of support, and if people will not interest themselves for the sake of hearing the gifted singer they have only themselves to blame if the opportunity is lost. In Tacoma the matter was taken in hand by the Ladies' Musical club, and the guarantee of $1,500 required for that city was raised within three days. In Seattle she sings also under the auspices of one of the musical societies, which has already raised the required amount. Mme. Nordica is in superb health and voice after her long summer's rest in the Black Forest in Germany and fresh from her triumphs there in Munich. Immediately upon the close of the present concert tour she sails for London to fill a long engagement at Covent Garden, beginning in May and lasting through the Coronation, and this is possibly the only opportunity that will be afforded of hearing her.

MUDDLED REPORTS.

A Plea for an Imperial Press Service.

The London Saturday Review prints an article complaining that the news and views concerning the United Kingdom are furnished to the Canadian press only by way of United States channels, getting considerably muddled in the process. It declares that the prevailing tone of comment on public affairs in Great Britain thus reaching the Canadians in one of sour dissatisfaction and peculiar criticism. The Review urges the establishment of a special British-Canadian news service, which should, if necessary, be subsidized by the state. Such a service, it declares, would create a better mutual understanding between Canada and Great Britain.

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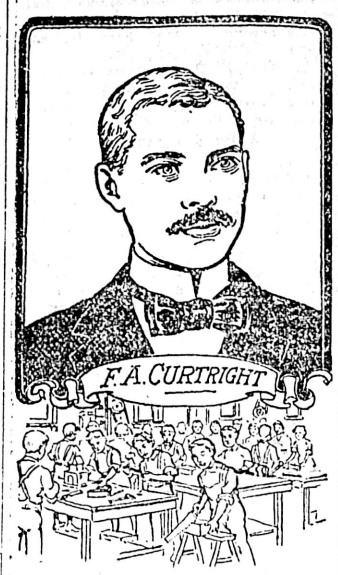

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Hon. W. N. Roach, United States Senator from North Dakota, in a letter written from Larimore, North Dakota, says:

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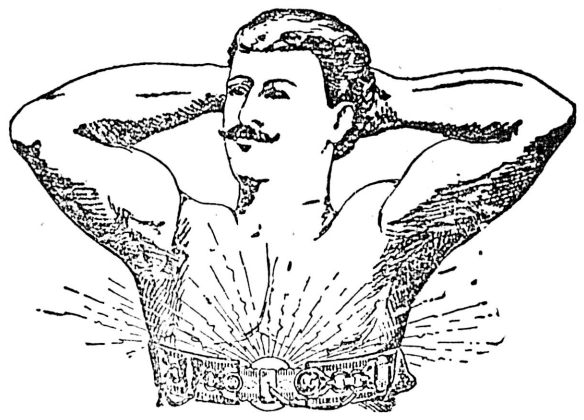

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THAT INDICTMENT.

Mr. Barnard in his speech at the Victoria Theatre spoke of the Memorial laid before the Dominion government by Mr. Dunsmuir as "an indictment." Of course it was not intended as such. It is only an indictment because it recites facts which make out a very grave case against that government. It is no answer to the argument based on that Memorial to say that the Conservatives are to some extent guilty of neglect of the interests of the province. As Mr. Barnard pointed out, during a large part of the Conservative regime the Canadian Pacific railway was in course of construction and was making great demands for money upon the federal treasury, a large part of the money being expended in this province. It is quite true that it is not proper to charge against this province the whole cost of that portion of the railway lying within it, as is commonly done, but while the large outlays were being made here, the government could not reasonably ask parliament for many additional and extraordinary expenditures in this province, the population of which was small in numbers and widely scattered. British Columbia had not then been proved. The people of the Dominion were taking it upon trust that this province was such a valuable addition to the Dominion that it was worth the building of the Canadian Pacific to secure it as a factor in the Union. The strongest and most far-seeing public men have to wait until "the psychological moment," before they ask the people of a country to sanction great expenditures in a new direction, especially when they have already sanctioned such in the same direction, and the people have not yet begun to feel the result in any marked degree. That the Liberals of British Columbia did not claim in 1896 that they had any grievance against the Conservative government because more had not been done to develop the province shows that they believed all had been done which up to that time could be reasonably asked. But since 1896 British Columbia has "found herself," to use Mr. Chamberlain's expression in regard to the British Empire. We know now what sort of a country we have, and the rest of Canada has learned it likewise. The immense importance to the whole country of the proper development of the province is shown by the exceptionally large per capita contribution of this province to the federal revenue, which Sir Wilfrid Laurier says proves how well off the people of British Columbia are. Surely it is desirable in the interests of Canada to build up a province which will be occupied by a "well-off" people. The greatness of British Columbia is recognized all over the world except in the Privy Council chamber at Ottawa. At least we assume it is not recognized there, because nothing is ever given out from that chamber to show that it is.

The Memorial presented by Mr. Dunsmuir was conceived in the most friendly spirit and presented by him without a desire to create the smallest feeling of hostility against the Liberal administration. It has become an indictment, because it has been disregarded. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier had shown the slightest intention of giving Mr. Dunsmuir anything more than a polite hearing, if he had exhibited the least inclination to invite his colleagues to favorably consider the case of the province, if he had intimated that he would ask Parliament to grant the province some slight measure of relief, the Memorial, instead of being an Indictment, would have been a bulwark to the Liberal ministry and the strongest argument which the supporters of Mr. Riley could have used. That it is an indictment, and not a source of strength, is the fault of the Ottawa ministry.

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THE PATRONAGE CRY.

Sir Hibbert Tupper characterized the canvass made by Mr. Riley and his friends, on the strength of the promise of federal patronage, as a most contemptible one. He said it was an insult to the constituency. The characterization is not too strong. It would probably be impossible to cite a case where such a claim was put forward in as unblushing a manner as has been the case in this electoral district on the present occasion. There is not a right-thinking man in the Liberal ranks who does not feel something akin to degradation at the thought that at this time in the history of Canada, and at this momentous epoch in the progress of British Columbia, the claims of his party upon the confidence and support of an intelligent constituency like that of Victoria District are not put by the candidate of the party upon a higher ground than this. There is no man, with any appreciation whatever of the proprieties of public life, whose feelings will not revolt against dragging politics down to such a level. Of course the reason why the Liberal candidate has taken this course is apparent. We all know Mr. Riley and like him, but he does not claim to be fitted either by taste or experience to deal with the larger questions involved in Canadian politics. He deals with the latter as he sees them. But some may ask why his supporters, and especialy the Times, do not take higher ground. The answer is that they are afraid to do so, because they know that they cannot make out any case along such lines. These things are obvious:

British Columbia is paying a vast sum annually into the federal revenue over and above the expenditure of the Dominion that of the other provinces.

The per capita contribution of the people of British Columbia to the federal revenue is four times as great as that on the other provinces.

The province ought to be opened by lines of communication, in order that its great natural wealth may be exploited and its progress and prosperity may be enhanced, but the Liberal ministry, although invited to co-operate in works of development by the provincial government has so far turned an absolutely deaf ear to the request.

The Laurier ministry has done nothing and makes no promise of doing anythink towards the development of the commerce of the Pacific Coast of Canada.

The expenditure in this province for public works, mail subsidies, and generally is far smaller comparatively than in the Eastern provinces, in which grants are made from the federal exchequer to establish services which private enterprise or the local legislature must provide here, if we are to have them at all.

The gentlemen who go upon the public platform on behalf of Mr. Riley have no authority from Ottawa to make any promises in regard to these grave matters. They are not commissioned to bind their party to anything. Hence they are compelled to deal in glittering generalities. They tell us what a delightful gentleman the Premier is; they inform us that he has a fine lot of colleagues; they talk about the British preferential; they grow eloquent over what has been done for the Empire in South Africa. These are good, safe subjects, but they do not come home to the people of British Columbia just now, and they do not appeal in any special manner to the constituency of Victoria. They would be just as applicable to an election contest in an Eastern constituency, say, St. John. We select St. John for the purpose of illustration, because the last election in that constituency for the Dominion House showed how the Liberal Party there fought its battle, under conditions somewhat similar to those existing here. There the issue was the commercial development of the port, and such matters as the Liberals are dealing with here were absolutely ignored. The people were appealed to on behalf of the government candidate, because the policy of the government was, he claimed, calculated to build up the city. So in Cape Breton. Glittering generalities were relegated to the background and what the government had done and was going to do to build up that part of Canada was all the Liberal candidates talked about. The representatives of a political party in the Eastern provinces would be ashamed to appeal to a constituency unless they had something better to say than that a dredge was going to be sent somewhere several months before it was needed, or that a little more patronage would be peddled out if the party's candidate was elected. The gentlemen who are helping Mr. Riley in this campaign know this as well as we do. They undoubtedly feel as keenly as any one can the paucity of the material which they have to work upon. But they cannot help themselves. The record of their party is against them.

The people of this electoral district ought to elect Mr. Barnard, if for no other reason than to enter a protest against the shameless attempt to buy them by a promise of a little more patronage and, and an ill-concealed threat that a continuance of what they now receive is conditional upon the election of Mr. Riley.

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No one complains here because the Dominion government is doing what it thinks will develop the East. The complaint is that it is doing nothing to develop the West.

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Mr. E. P. Davis, Mr. L. P. Duff, Mr. Gordon Hunter and Mr. Joseph Martin are mentioned as aspirants for judicial honors. They would make a pretty good bench if they were all appointed.

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Very great anxiety is felt among landsmen as to the fate of the Condor, and naval and other sea-faring men admit that it is difficult to explain the delay in the arrival of the ship at Honolulu. At the same time there are causes which may account for even unprecedented delay, and it is too soon by a great deal to give up hope.

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Senator Teller wants the United States Congress to interfere in the administration of justice in South Africa. He is a little late with his resolution about Commandant Scheepers, as that individual has paid the penalty of his crime. In view of what is transpiring in the Philippines, some people will doubt the seemliness of interference from Washington in matters relating to the suppression of rebellion.

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WAS IT A MISTAKE?

To the Editor,

Sir,—In looking over the names on Mr. Riley's nomination paper I notice the name of Mr. David Spencer. This is misleading. It was Mr. David S. Spencer whose name was signed to the nomination paper. Why did the Times make this mistake?

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PROCLAMATIONS.

(L.S.) HENRI G. JOLY de LOTBINIERE.
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EDWARD VII., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, at our City of Victoria,—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General.

Whereas We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOY KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Executive Council, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, you meet us in our said Legislature or Parliament of our said province, at our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of our said province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

In testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of our said province to be hereunto affixed:

Witness, the Honorable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of our said province of British Columbia, at our Government House, in our City of Victoria, in our said province, this 9th day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the first year of our reign.

By Command.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that all the unappropriated Crown lands situated within the boundaries of the following areas are hereby reserved from pre-emption, sale, or other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the mining laws of the Province, for two years from date hereof, pursuant to the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 41 of the "Land Act," as amended by section 6 of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1901," to enable the Oriental Power and Pulp Company, Limited, to select therefrom timber limits, for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, as provided by an agreement bearing date the 13th day of January, 1902, viz:

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 13th January, 1902.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax, and all assessed Taxes and Income Tax, assessed and levied under the Assessment Act and amendments, are now due and payable for the year 1902. All taxes collectible for the Galiano Island Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situate at Galiano. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

JOSEPH PAGE,
Assessor and Collector.
Galiano Island Assessment District, Galiano Post Office.
Dated at Galiano, 11th January, 1902.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 17th January, 1902.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, will expire on the first day of March, 1902.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 13th day of March, 1902.

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Dated this 20th day of January, 1902.

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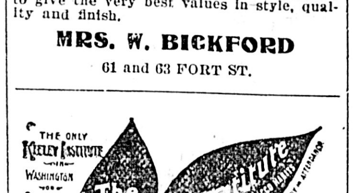

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LOCAL NEWS.

Victoria Clearing House.—The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending January 21 were $537,792; balances, $121,774.

A Correction.—At the recent poultry show Quick Bros. were winners of the second prize for Buff Orpington cockerel. This was inadvertently omitted from the prize list.

The Loan By-law.—Ald. Cameron has a notice on the bulletin board at the City hall to the effect that at the next meeting of the council he will introduce a by-law known as the Annual Loan By-law, 1902.

First Anniversary.—The Court house flag flew at half-mast yesterday, the first anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria. Many people wore violets in memory of the late Queen. Several other flags were half-masted in the city.

Foresters' Will meet.—Court Northern Light, A. O. F., will on Wednesday evening next install officers and receive an official visit from the D. C. R., officers and members of Court Vancouver, to whom a reception and social time will be given.

Mothers' Club.—The Mothers' club, of Spring Ridge school, will be "at home" in the primary class room from 3 p.m. to 4:30 today. Miss Agnes Deans Cameron will give an address on "Training for Future Citizenship." Afternoon tea will be served. All are cordially welcome.

Barbers' Union.—A meeting of the Journeymen Barbers' union will be held in the Labor hall, corner Douglas and Johnson streets, Friday night, when the new organization will be installed as Subordinate Union No. 372 of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union of America.

Bar Meeting.—A numerously attended meeting of the Victoria Bar association was held at the court house yesterday afternoon. After a lengthy discussion, the following resolution was passed: "That this association at the present time does not consider that it should name any member of the bar to the Minister of Justice for the office of chief justice."

Officers Elected.—The annual meeting of the Victoria Farmers' institute was held at Royal Oak school house Monday evening, and the secretary reported that the institute was in a flourishing condition. The officers elected for the current year were as follows: President, J. Shopland; vice-president, H. T. Oldfield; secretary-treasurer, C. E. King; directors, Messrs. H. Tanner, J. Erskine, C. Little, G. Deans, F. Haldon, G. Sargster, J. Nicholson; auditors, Messrs. A. G. Snelling, J. R. Carmichael; delegate to Central institute, Mr. Munro Miller.

Church Meeting.—The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church took place last evening in the lecture room of the church, and was largely attended. The reports of the Board of Management and of the Ladies' Aid and various auxiliary societies were very encouraging and showed good financial results, the gross revenue from all sources being over $8,000, and the mortgage indebtedness considerably reduced. After the business part of the meeting was finished, the ladies provided coffee and cake, which was liberally partaken of by all. The following were elected to the Board of Management: P. Riddell, D. McLean, M. Crawford, Harry J. Scott, J. W. Bland, J. A. Thomson, W. C. Kerr and A. Cruickshank.

COWICHAN COUNCIL.

At First Meeting the New Board Gets Through Preliminary Business.

The municipal council of Cowichan held its statutory meeting on Monday last. The reeve-elect for the third time in succession, took the oath of office before W. C. Duncan, J. P., and the councillors then were sworn in, and business was resumed at the old stand. The morning was spent in listening to complaints and inquiries; the by-laws had to be turned up to demonstrate that the council had no power to suspend the Habeas Corpus Act, or otherwise tamper with the British constitution. After luncheon a great pile of routine business was got through and the decks cleared for future action—or, to stick to the former simile—the bargain counters were emptied, and the shelves left bare for the new season's goods. All the officials were made happy by re-appointment at the old munificent salaries; the reeve selected Councillor A. A. B. Herd as treasurer; fire wardens, fence viewers, license commissioners, etc., were elected; the road inspector was instructed to examine the roads, and the clerk to prepare the assessment roll for February 15, and a busy day's work ended as the shadows began to fall.

A musical treat is promised for next week. Manager Jamieson has booked the Collamarini-Repetto Operatic Concert Co. for January 29. This company includes Estefania Callarmarini, who played Carmen here with the Boston Lyric Opera Co., Italia Repetto, who played a sensation during the grand opera season at San Francisco by her singing with the Gran Opera Co.; Dominico Russo, a tenor known to Victorians; Ferrari, a baritone, and Andre Benoist, pianist. They will give a programme the first part of which consists of gems from the operas, and the latter part of an act from one of the operas in costume. *

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Argument On Mandamus

Court Orders the Rule Nisi Discharged, But Without Costs.

Chamber Applications—The Full Court Occupied With Janes vs. D'Avignon.

The adjourned argument was heard yesterday in the rule nisi granted in relation to the mandamus proceedings taken to compel the issuance of a writ to fill the vacancy in Victoria's representation in the legislature.

Gordon Hunter, K. C., for the applicant, observed that if Mr. Helmcken had not been denied the opportunity of inspecting the warrant, he would have noticed the absence of a seal and the application would not have been made. In answer to an enquiry why the writ had not issued, the only reason given was that instructions had not been received from the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council. The warrant having been produced in court and not disclosing a seal, there was no alternative but to drop proceedings, if the technical objection taken were insisted upon. In view of the circumstances, the applicant should not be mulcted in costs. Mr. Hunter also pointed out that the inspection of the papers on file in the New Westminster election protest would reveal that the Speaker's warrant had issued without a seal, but despite that the election was proceeded with and held, showing that the government were relying on a mere technicality.

The Deputy Attorney-General in reply said that it was no technicality, and that it was something that went to the right to issue the writ. With regard to Mr. Hunter's statement that the government had issued a writ for the Westminster election on a warrant without a seal, the Westminster election might possibly be void for the omission. He did not wish Mr. Helmcken to suffer costs. The court discharged the rule without costs. Gordon Hunter, K. C., for applicant; Deputy Attorney-General McLean contra.

IN CHAMBERS.

Hon. Mr. Justice Martin presided in Chambers yesterday morning, the following matters being up for consideration:

Reay vs. Reay—Adjourned application by plaintiff for an order that the partition directed to be made may be proceeded with. Order made. G. H. Barnard for plaintiff; H. B. Robertson, A. P. Luxton and J. H. Lawson for various defendants.

Fell & Co. vs. Stormgren et al.—Application for examination of defendant Ramlose after judgment. Order made. Thornton Fell for plaintiffs.

Wilsee vs. Hayes.—Application to amend writ of summons. Order made by consent. Gordon Grant for plaintiff; W. M. Griffin for defendant.

Newton vs. Escalome, et al.—Adjourned application for an order directing one of the defendants, the Bank of B. N. A., to bring certain shares and securities into court to abide further order. Order made. T. M. Miller for plaintiffs; J. G. Taylor for defendants.

Briggs vs. The Trust Mining Co.—Adjourned application by defendants for an order that plaintiff be committed for failing to attend for examination. Order made for plaintiff to attend for examination at the Nelson registry. Order made with costs in any event. J. H. Lawson for plaintiff; Thornton Fell for defendants.

Re Fred Fell, deceased.—Application for probate. Estate sworn under $20,000. Order made. Thornton Fell for executors.

FULL COURT.

Janes vs. D'Avignon is still occupying the attention of the Appellate court. Mr. Davis and Mr. Wade concluded their argument yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Peters commenced his reply. It is expected that this case will be disposed of tomorrow.

ANOTHER FIND.

Gold Found on Gladstone Creek, a Tributary of Indian River.

Arrivals from Dawson by the Amur report that a strike has been made on Gladstone creek, entering Indian river several miles from the mouth and on the left limit. The discoverers, when they came in to record, reported at the gold commissioner's office that they obtained a dollar to the pan on bedrock. The depth to bedrock is 50 feet. No further information regarding the strike has been received. A number of stampeders were arriving at Dawson and applying for entry on Fifteen pup of Last Chance creek.

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THE NAVY LEAGUE.

Memorial Asking For Establishment of Canadian Naval Reserve Adopted.

The executive committee of the British Columbia branch of the Navy League held a special meeting yesterday afternoon. It was observed that the meeting commemorated the anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria during whose long reign the British Nation had been blessed with special immunity from naval war.

The memorial to the Governor-General-in-Council, praying for legislation to enable the establishment and maintenance of a Royal Naval Reserve in Canada, as drafted at last meeting, was adopted, and the secretary was instructed to forward it to Ottawa as early as convenient.

The Imperial act entitled the Colonial Defence act, 1865, was then read, which makes it lawful for any of the colonies, by its proper legislative authorities, and with the approval of His Majesty-in-Council from time to time, to make provision for effecting at the expense of the colony, all or any measure, for the naval defence of such colony.

In response to the request of the Premier of Canada, on the occasion of the league's interview with him during the Royal visit to this city, it was resolved to send him a summary, which had been drafted, as to what Australia, New Zealand, Cape Colony, Natal, British India, Newfoundland, and a number of our other smaller dependencies contribute to the naval defence of the Empire.

It was observed with much satisfaction, that Cape Colony, although in trouble by reason of the South African war, has recently contributed unconditionally to the British government, the handsome sum of $150,000 per annum, for the construction of a first class battleship, and it was gratifying to learn that this battleship was recently launched, to be known as H. M. S. Good Hope.

The Docking committee submitted a report on the question of docking facilities for His Majesty's vessels on this station, etc., which was received and laid on the table for further consideration.

A report was received that the question of desertion from the active service of His Majesty's navy on this station, was in the hands of the provincial government, and it is hoped that the scheme will eventually materialize.

CANADIAN LIVE STOCK.

Trade Between the Various Provinces Has Been Growing Rapidly.

F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, says:

"Trade in live stock between Eastern and Western Canada has been growing rapidly within the last few years. This increase of trade has been promoted, and in fact made possible, by the wise and generous treatment of the C. P. R. During the month of December and the first eight days in January, 46 cars of grade and pure-bred cattle were shipped from Eastern Canada to British Columbia. These cars contained 2,223 head, and cost in the East something over $30,000. Besides these, a considerable number have recently been sent to the North West Territories, and orders are now in hand for additional shipments to be made to the last-mentioned Territory. In order to promote this trade, which has proved very profitable in many districts in Eastern Canada, farmers should use first class Shorthorn bulls. By careful selection and wise treatment females sired by such bulls will prove excellent dairy cows.

"It is a noticeable fact that seventenths of the stock used for dairy purposes in Great Britain are Shorthorns and Shorthorn grades. Probably the most suitable dairy cow for the average farmer is a Shorthorn-Ayrshire cross. Steers whose dams are strong grade Ayrshire cows if got by a Shorthorn bull prove excellent feeders and very desirable shipping cattle. As dairy animals there are none, in the hands of the general farmer, that will excel the Shorthorn-Ayrshire cross."

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Steamer Moana Brings No News

Australian Liner Saw Nothing of Condor on Voyage From Honolulu.

Those Aboard Did Not Even Know the Warship Was Missing.

The steamer Moana arrived yesterday from Honolulu, Brisbane and Sydney. She brought no news of the Condor. The Moana left Honolulu on the same day as the steamer Alameda, which arrived at San Francisco on Tuesday, and her officers heard nothing of the long overdue warship, in fact, they did not know that she was missing and causing such anxiety until the pilot went on board yesterday, for no report was given them at Honolulu. H. M. S. Phaeton is due at Astoria for orders and Capt. Fleet will be advised by telegram that the incoming liners have brought no message of the missing Condor. The Phaeton will then, in all probability, set sail for the south, to cruise for five or six weeks (if no news be learned before then) in search of the Condor. The Egeria is awaiting orders at Esquimalt and when the news is given to the Lords of the Admiralty in London today that the Condor was still unheard of at Honolulu on January 15, she will likely receive orders to set sail to assist in the search.

While the lack of news from the Condor causes much alarm, and there are fears that she must have met disaster in that heavy gale of December 3 and 4, there is hope for her. The storms may have ribboned her scanty canvas, and without coal and canvas, she may be drifting about the wide expanse, where contrary currents and ever changing winds, may voyage her about for many weeks, before eventually, she sights a vessel which will report her or give assistance. Many ships, and steamers have been in similar circumstances, and the knowledge of these circumstances tends to give hope. Time alone will tell, for at present, nothing is known beyond the fact that the Condor with 140 souls on board, set sail from Esquimalt on the morning of December 2, and after practising with her guns in the Royal Roads during the afternoon, passed out to sea towards evening, shortly prior to the Matteawan, which foundered during the storm, and later than the Warspite, which passed through the storm safely.

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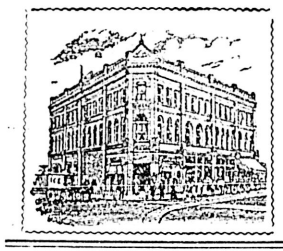

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Toronto, Jan. 22.—The annual meeting of the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada was held here today, its president, Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieut.-Governor, in the chair. A few days ago at the opening of the legislature, His Honor congratulated the province upon the abundant evidences of prosperity throughout the land. In his presidential address today he stated that he had the gratification of congratulating the Imperial Life Assurance Company upon its marked and substantial progress. The report submitted evidenced that the company has again added another successful year to its unexcelled record. New life insurance applications, amounting to $3,974,000 were received. The number of policies issued exceeded that of any previous year, and the amount thereof was considerably in excess of that for 1900. The more important items in the statement, compared with those for 1900, are as follows:

	1900	1901	Increase.	Pc.
1. Total Insurance in force	$9,226,350	$11,236,700	$2,010,350	21.8
2. Total Assets	1,102,092	1,339,804	237,712	21.6
3. Reserves on Policies and Annuities	597,488	798,785	201,297	33.7
4. Annual Premium Income	319,860	395,170	75,310	23.5
5. Annual Income from Interest on Investments	36,273	53,502	17,229	47.5
6. Total Annual Income	356,133	448,672	92,539	26.0
7. Benefits paid and accrued to Policyholders	43,791	79,021	35,227	80.4

Concluding, Sir Oliver said: "A volume of new business, almost $4,000,000, was transacted, which indicates that both the management and the agency staff have been very efficient. The fact that the number of applications rejected was unusually large, and that the death losses have been less than were expected, show that much care has been exercised by the medical dpartment in the selection of lives. The company's funds, now amounting to $1,339,804, have been carefully invested by the executive, as attested by the fact that the company has never lost a dollar through an investment; that no investment causes the company the least anxiety and that the average rate of interest earned during 1901 was 5.39 per cent. The net addition of over $2,000,000 to the total assurances increases that item to the $11,236,700 in force on December 31, 1901, and proves the satisfactory character of the business secured by the company. The method employed in determining the reserves is an index that the directors are determined that the company's motto: 'First and Paramount—Absolute Security to Policyholders" shall be a reality. I am, therefore, confidently enabled to say, in moving the adoption of the report, that all essentials to the upbuilding of a strong, progressive and substantial company are embodied in the Imperial Life."

The First Vice-President, Mr. A. E. Ames, who followed, said: "The Imperial's progress would best be gathered from the following comparisons taken from recent annual reports:

Period.	Insurance in force.	Premium income.	Interest income.
1897	$1,185,725	$ 32,399	$10,987
1898	4,169,125	117,887	12,464
1899	7,142,625	215,827	27,406
1900	9,226,350	315,724	36,272
1901	11,236,700	395,170	53,502

Period.	Total Income.	Assets.	Reserves for policies and annuities.
1897	$ 43,387	$340,479	$ 38,426
1898	130,352	677,061	180,761
1899	243,233	930,443	441,112
1900	351,996	1,102,092	597,488
1901	448,672	1,339,804	798,785

These figures certainly indicate that the Imperial Life has made rapid and steady progress. In every one of the above six cardinal items each year shows a handsome advance, more especially with respect to Reserves for Policies and Annuities."

LOCAL NEWS

Arctic Slope.—A special meeting of the shareholders of the Arctic Slope Mining Co. will be held on Thursday, the 30th, at the secretary's office.

Meeting Adjourned.—The joint meeting of the Hospital Board and medical men which was to have been held this evening is adjourned for one week.

Charged With Stealing—John C. Bullison was arrested by Constable Cox of the Provincial Police last night charged with stealing from the naval hospital.

New Catalogues.—The British Columbia Photo-Engraving company have issued an artistic illustrated book containing some good specimens of half-tones and line engravings on copper and zinc.

Special Services.—Rev. A. W. McLeod, of Kamloops, has been conducting special services at Calvary Baptist church this week and will preach there tonight and Friday night. The meetings have been largely attended. Everyone is invited.

Sending Groceries.—Within the last few days no less than five carloads of groceries have been shipped by some Victoria wholesalers to the contractors in charge of the construction work of the Great Northern extension of the V., V & E. in the Kootenays.

Lecture by Rev. E. S. Rowe.—Rev. E. S. Rowe gave a very interesting lecture in the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school last night, before a large and highly pleased audience. His subject was "My Brother and I," the same subject he spoke upon at the A. O. U. W. hall about two years ago.

Yorkshiremen's Banquet.—The annual banquet of the Yorkshire society will be held at the Victoria Cafe tomorrow night. The annual meeting of the society when officers will be elected for the ensuing term and other business transacted, will take place preceding the dinner.

Whiskey Smugglers.—The provincial police, who have secured information anent the doings of a ring of whiskey smugglers operating on the coast since the arrest of Ole Carlsen, are on the watch for Thos. Johnson and John Thorsen, two Swedes, who are at work with a sloop with gasoline or electric auiliary power. Both men are well known to the police.

Chinese Housebreakers.—Two Chinese Sing and Sung, were arrested last night by Detectives Macdonald and Perdue, charged with breaking into a cabin in the alley between Chatham and Herald street. The two Chinese entered by a window and opening the door from the inside removed the bed and bedding, pillows, etc. to their cabin in Sing Kee's block on Herald street. They were sitting on the stolen pillows when arrested.

Lodge Social.—After adjourning last evening, the members of Columbia lodge, I. O. O. F., held one of their periodical socials, which was also attended by a number of visiting brethren from other lodges. A short programme followed the refreshments, and the question of improving the library and making it more attractive to members was discussed, pro and con, the general expression of opinion being strongly in favor of the proposed change. The two other lodges of the order in the city are to be invited to meet with Columbia lodge on Wednesday evening, February 5, and discuss the question in all its bearings.

Militiamen Dine.—No. 5 Co. of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., held their annual banquet last night at the Victoria Cafe, and among the guests entertained on that occasion by the militiamen were the following: Col. Holmes, D. O. C., Mayor Hayward, Major Munro, Major Hibben, Col. Gregory, Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, U. S. Consul A. E. Smith, C. H. Lugrin, editor of the Colonist, Sergeant-Major Mulcahey and the company Sergeant-Majors of the regiment. The chair was taken by Gunner Tolby. During the evening songs were given by Major Munro, Gunner Hitt, Corp. Clark and Corporal Yorke. The usual toasts were given and a pleasant evening was spent with songs, speeches and story.

The Ladysmith Smelter.—Clermont Livingston arrived from Vancouver last night and is a guest at the New England. He said last night that within two months work would be commenced on the construction of the smelter to be erected at Ladysmith. The orders have been placed for the plant and machinery, which will soon be on the way to Ladysmith. A tender given for the construction of an aerial trawmay to carry the ore from the Tyee mine to the Ladysmith smelter is on the way to England, and arrangements are progressing rapidly towards the establishment of the smelter, which with the smelter being erected at Osborne bay will give Vancouver island two smelters, both situated within comparatively small distance of Victoria.

Burns' Concert.—The annual Burns' concert was held at the school room of the First Presbyterian church last night in celebration of the Burns' anniversary. The hall was packed to the doors and if the applause counted for anything the audience thoroughly enjoyed the evening's entertainment. Mr. Arthur Salvini was at his best in his songs, "Macgregor's Gathering," and "Jessie the Flower o' Dunblane"; and Miss Scowcroft, who appeared for the first time at a Scottish concert, rendered "Oh Whistle an I'll Come Tae Ye," very acceptably. Mrs. Lawrie's humorous selection was very amusing and Mr. E. P. Fletcher, the blind vocalist, delighted the audience with his singing. Master Fawcett, was unable to attend, and Mr. Jesse Longfield played very acceptably in his stead. Mr. J. G. Brown was heard in a number of readings and songs: Mrs. Gregson sang "Agnes McDonald" in fine voice, and Mrs. Heritage was heard in "Four Maries." Mrs. Watson sang "Doon the Burn," and the choir gave a number of selections, their voices blending well together. The Cecilian orchestra also tended to make the concert a success.

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TRAIL BOARD OF TRADE.

From Trail Creek News.

D. B. Stevens will preside over the deliberations of the Trail Board of Trade during the coming year. He was elected at the meeting Monday night. Wm. Hunter was chosen vice-president and E. H. Lewis, secretary-treasurer. As delegates to the Associated Boards of Trade, which convenes at Kaslo, February 26, the board selected President Stevens, W. H. Aldridge and N. Binns. D. W. Moore and W. K. Esling are the alternates.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

From Phoenix Pioneer.

Last Sunday the new and commodious edifice of the Emmanuel Congregational church was opened for the first time, the dedication taking place the same day. Rev. D. H. Reid, the pastor, was in charge, assisted by Rev. R. B. Blyth, of Victoria, the "fighting parson," who visited Phoenix for this special purpose and to give a lecture the following evening.

GREENWOOD SMELTER.

From Phoenix Pioneer.

Paul Johnson made a new record at the Greenwood smelter last week, which completely eclipses all previous known performances. It consisted in putting through the Greenwood smelter 460 tons of ore in 24 hours without increasing in the slightest the almost infinitesimal values in the slag.

HEALTHY CLIMATE.

Revelstoke vital statistics for 1901 show: Births, 73; deaths, 22; marriages, 20. If every town in Canada only kept the same gait up, we would soon have a census in the Dominion worth taking.

There is no one article in the line of medicine that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

A Petrolea woman sat up till one o'clock the other morning waiting for her husband to come home. At last, weary and worn out with her lonely vigil, she went upstairs to retire, only to discover the missing husband there fast asleep. Instead of going down town he had stolen upstairs and crawled into bed, and it made his wife so mad she would not speak to him for a week.—From the Forest Free Press.

TOO GREAT A RISK.

It is dangerous to neglect a simple case of itching piles as the trouble is likely to become chronic and develop into fatal incurable fistula or cancer of the rectum. A single application of Dr. Chase's Ointment will quickly relieve the itching and burning sensation, and a few boxes will cure any case of piles. This standard ointment has probably relieved more suffering than any preparation you can mention.

Fiery Invective As A Blind

To Hide the Shallowness of Liberal Argument—Mr. Hunter Truculent.

Mr. Riley's Supporters Again Admit Laurier's Apathy to Provincial Needs.

Ald. J. S. Yates was voted to the chair at the meeting held last evening in the interest of the Liberal candidate at the Boleskin road school house.

The chairman in his introductory remarks besought a fair hearing for all the speakers.

Mr. David Stevens had many reasons why the next representative of the constituency in the Commons should be a Liberal. One of the great achievements of the Conservative government was alleged to be the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway. But the country had suffered through the lack of foresight on the part of the then government in not prohibiting Mongolians from working on the railway. The Conservatives had not accomplished anything during their eighteen years of misrule. Mr. Stevens could not find anything for which to credit the Conservatives. He then proceeded to show the Liberal expendidature which the Laurier administration had showered upon British Columbia. He began to particularize the lights and buoys recently provided, but Mr. Owens reminded the speaker that there had never been so many marine mishaps during the Conservative rule as during that of the Liberals. The electors here began plying Mr. Stevens with so many questions respecting the accuracy of his statements that the chairman had to come to the rescue and interpose his authority. The speaker claimed that the Liberals had reduced the tariff from five to ten per cent. on agricultural tools and implements. The Liberals had also given a preferential tariff to the country that had done more for Canada than any other country in the world. Under the Liberal administration the importer of manufactured goods from Great Britain has the advantage of a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent. Canada rested under a great load of gratitude to the Mother Country and the colony could never liquidate its debt for the measure of protection and fostering care received. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper had made the most magnificent oration he had ever had the pleasure to listen to. It was a brilliant effort. However, he must be allowed to refute Sir Charles' statement as to the failure of the Liberal party to contribute one cent towards the maintenance of the troops.

Mr. Owens again interrupted with some pertinent questions concerning the apathy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in profering aid to Great Britain in the early stages of the war until forced to do so by the force of public opinion.

Mr. Stevens then proceeded to another topic, taking up the shameful way in which the Laurier government had failed to deal with trap fishing, allowing the Americans to exploit one of our richest resources to the great detriment of the province. Mr. Barnard was asking for support on the ground that he might be sent to Ottawa to augment the fighting strength against the government. The speaker elaborated the hackneyed line of argument that it was useless to send an opponent of the present government. He concluded by essaying the role of a prophet in predicting that on next Tuesday Victoria would return its first Liberal representative.

Senator Templeman was present at the theatre on the preceding evening, having listened to the Conservative speakers, he felt that he could not allow the campaign to pass without giving an expression of opinion on the issues. The argument of this particular contest ranged almost exclusively around the question of what the respective parties had done for British Columbia. Sir Charles Hibbert's address was, in some ways, a fine effort, but the people expected something better than mere faultfinding. The enunciation of a leader of a party should be framed on a higher plane. He was not prepared to say whether the statistical figures collated by the Dunsmuir government and presented to the federal ministry were correct. He would not vouch for them, but he felt that the province was not getting adequate return from the Dominion for the moneys contributed by the province to the federal exchequer. He had the assurance of the Premier that the federal ministry would assist the Coast-Kootenay road as soon as a well-considered proposition was brought to Ottawa. Without fear of contradiction, he was prepared to maintain that more had been done for lighting and buoys by the Marine Department in the last five years than in the preceding eighteen years.

Mr. Riley at this point entered the hall and was received with applause. The Senator after stating that there were no great issues before the electors, enlightened his hearers by giving, with circumstantial detail, all the facts in connection with the stranding of the San Pedro on Brotchie ledge.

Mr. Owens caused a slight diversion by interjecting a few emphatic exceptions as to the accuracy of the Senator's memory on the salient features of the ancient history relating to the San Pedro. The speaker's remarks were next addressed to the enumeration of the many specific benefits conferred upon British Columbia by the Liberal government. After enumerating all the lights and buoys constructed in recent years, he dwelt upon the establishment of the quarantine station. He also threw out a trump card when he divulged the important fact that the administration had demonstrated its watchfulness over the health of the people by recently appointing a bacteriologist to assist Dr. Watt in warding off infection. The Senator considered that the people should be highly grateful for the inauguration of this latest industrial plant for propagating bacilli. Figures were quoted to show that the local letter carriers were well paid in comparison with what is paid in other cities. He had always strongly recommended increased salaries to officials who were receiving small stipends. The Crow's Nest Pass railway had done much to populate the country. The building of this railway would enhance the revenues of the province. He was forced to confess, though, that the Dominion had failed to assist the province adequately. The province could not go into railway building without impoverishing the provincial exchequer. Mr. Barnard was in the same position as he (Senator Templeman) had been in when he made his first run for the Commons, and that was that Mr. Barnard did not know what he was speaking about. The Senator wanted a supporter in the House of Commons from Victoria.

Mr. Gordon Hunter, K. C., considered that it was not left to him to demonstrate that the country had the strongest federal ministry in its history. Such a conclusion was patent to all who had given any attention to recent trade returns. The Conservatives were rallying around a mere name, a gentleman who had never been here. It was not necessary to strengthen the forces behind Sir Wilfrid in order that he might remain in power for the next ten years. Mr. George Riley had assumed the entire burden of opening this constituency. He criticized the cavalier and jaunty demeanor of Col. Prior during the consideration of the preliminary matters in connection with the contested election trial. Afterwards, though, his attitude changed. The speaker claimed that Col. Prior had given a distorted version of the interviews and arrangements ensuing before his unseating. Any dereliction of the election law had been committed jointly by Col. Prior and Mr. Earle. Mr. Riley had not given any pledge or guarantee that a Liberal would be taken into the cabinet. Mr. Prior had undertaken to use all his influence to prevent a Conservative candidate being put into the field. In corroboration of his version, he wished to point out that Mr. Ker's name did not figure on Mr. Barnard's nomination paper. If there ever was a Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde in this country, the gentleman was Col. Prior. He was a most conspicuous example of dissimulation and duplicity. He was not reflecting on Mr. Prior commercially, but from a political aspect. Mr. Barnard's influence at Ottawa would have as much effect as a Zulu at Windsor Castle. The speaker here poured forth a seething stream of vitriolic, vehement passages, making the air vibrate with the violent denunciations which he heaped upon the helpless scalp of Col. Prior. The constituency wanted a competent, business-like man, like Mr. Riley, not a carping critic like Mr. Barnard. Mr. Barnard would only go to Ottawa to promote his own private ends. And the inference was to be gathered from the speaker's remarks that Mr. Riley was actuated by the purest of motives, for the benefit of the public. Mr. Hunter thought there was room for improvement in respect to providing lights and buoys when the many shipwrecks were taken into consideration.

Mr. Drury adverted to the three-fold interest of the electors in the present contest, as Victorians, British Columbians and Canadians. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in Victoria with the royal party Mayor Hayward had brought some matters before the Premier, the most respectful consideration had been given the request that the Songhees reservation matter should be expedited. Who could obtain the most material assistance for Victoria—Mr. Riley or Mr. Barnard Mr. Riley should be sent by Victoria to the Commons as a token of gratitude for the great benefits conferred by the Laurier administration. Hon. David Mills was the most capable minister of justice that had ever held the office in Canada, and he had insisted upon the boundary question being settled. That had been made the pivotal point in the negotiations between Canada and the United States, and the other questions at issue could not be taken up until the Alaskan boundary difference had been disposed of. He gave credit to Col. Prior for announcing that he would have voted for the railway to the Yukon, which had been thrown out by the Senate. The government had evinced sound statesmanship in settling religious questions that threatened to throw the country into most dangerous political convulsions. He asked for generous support of Mr. Riley.

Mr. Riley thanked the electors for the handsome vote given him at the last election. He was the busiest man in Canada at the present time. He was too busy to prepare speeches. But even if he were less busy he could never rise to the occasion of a speech. Mr. Riley had been under the impression that there was a street car line to Boleskine school house, and his misapprehension on this score accounted for his tardy arrival at the meeting. After a few remarks on the way in which whiskey permits were obtained, he concluded a very brief address by asking those present to use their best efforts to elect him.

Dr. Hall confined himself to contrasting the Liberal and Conservative record in dealing with the Chinese question. The head tax on Celestials had been raised to such an extent that the threatened Oriental invasion had been checked, and the white laborer afforded a chance to earn a livelihood.

An indignant elector in the rear of the hall took issue with Dr. Hall and stated that alleged Liberal prosperity had not provided employment to worthy seekers after work.

The meeting concluded with the customary vote of thanks to the chairman and cheers for the candidate and the King.

Captain W. H. P. Gill, with his 6 feet 9 inches of stalwart manhood, is, it is considered, the tallest man in the British army He even dwarfs those historic giants of military pageant, Major Barnes, who read the proclamation of Queen Victoria as Empress of India at the Imperial Durbar at Delhi, and Captain Ames, 2nd Life Guards, who headed the Jubilee procession of 1897. Captain Gill belongs to the 65th (Leicestershire) Company of Imperial Yeomanry. — Navy and Army Illustrated.

PERSONALS.

Richard J. Burde, formerly of the White Horse Tribune, has been appointed city editor of the Nanaimo Free Press.

A. D. McQueen, Portland; Geo. A. Walkem, Vancouver, and D. Blair, Vancouver, are registered at the Driard.

Mrs. Croasdaile, of Nelson, is visiting Justice and Mrs. Walkem.

R. S. Henderson, Duncans, is at the Dominion.

C. Livingston, Duncans, is a guest at the New England.

H. L. Johnson, a rancher from Chilliwack is registered at the Dominion.

H. V. A. Switzer and wife, Toronto, are guests at the New England.

F. Appleton, Enderby, is at the Vernon.

F. A. Sharpe, of the Experimental Farm, Agassiz, is registered at the Victoria.

H. Freeman, a wholesale and retail liquor dealer frohm New Westminster, is at the Dominion.

G. T. Porter, Vancouver, the representative of Armour & Co., Chicago, is registered at the Victoria.

E. L. Newman and wife, Honolulu, who are on a pleasure trip, are guests at the Dominion.

F. A. Fysh, Dawson, chief clerk in the government office, who has been visiting California, is at the Dominion.

P. Hastie, Puyallup, Wash., is at the Vernon.

H. Ellison, Trenton, Ont., is at the Vernon.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, January 15th to 22nd, 1902.

The week opened on the 15th, with high barometric pressure over the southern portion of the province and the North Pacific States, the centre of this area being over the American plateau and mountain regions the weather in general being clear and cold. On Thursday, 16th, the pressure had fallen on the coast, and a very considerable depression from the ocean passed over the province and crossing the Rockies, centered at Qu 'Appelle. The passage of this storm area caused cloudy and unsettled weather over the Pacific slope with light rain and in the upper province light snow. On Friday the pressure had again increased over the North Pacific States, the barometer being highest in Western California, cloudy weather, continued with moderate rainfall west of the Cascades, and snow in Cariboo, Eastern Oregon and Montana. By nightfall a storm area of some energy developed on the Vancouver Island coast, causing rainfall along the districts of the Straits and Sound. On Saturday, the 18th, the high area had moved inland from the California coast and become central in Utah and Nevada, while to the northward the storm area had passed through British Columbia into the Northwest Territories. On Sunday the pressure continued low in the province and Northwest, and moderately heavy rain fell in the Pacific States west of the ranges, with light snow on the higher levels. Monday, 20th, the pressure had again risen over British Columbia, the high area at the same time covering the Pacific States and extending its limits to the Northwest. On Tuesday these conditions remained unchanged over the region west of the Rockies, but a marked decrease of pressure occurred in the Northwest, a depression of much energy centering at Prince Albert. The precipitation for the week throughout the province has been unusually light and the temperatures especially near the coast have been very mild for the season of the year.

At Victoria, 9 hours and 42 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; the highest temperature, 46.7, was on the 21st, and the lowest, 34.0, on the same day; rain, .21 inch.

At New Westminster, highest temperature, 46 on 15th; lowest, 28, on 21st; rain, .44 inch.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 36, on 15th, 18th, 19th; lowest, 16, on 21st; precipitation, .06 inch.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 38, on 15th; lowest, 6 on 20th; precipitation, .02 inch.

SPORTING NEWS

FOOTBALL.

Columbias and Boys' Brigade to Play on Saturday Afternoon

The old rivals, the Intermediate Columbias and Boys' Brigade, will meet in a City League association match at Beacon Hill next Saturday. A close game is expected. The Columbias will be represented by the following players: Goal, T. Brooker; full backs, K. Hughes, G. Simpson; half backs, K. Morrison, V. Wolfenden, H. Redfern; forwards, J. Finlayson, W. Laing, F. Smith (centre), A. Vaughan, Anderson.

MATCH AT BEACON HILL.

This is glorious football weather, and the James Bay youngsters are dead on the game. On Tuesday afternoon at the Hill, the second division of South Park beat the first division boys with a score of two to nothing, the goals being played by Pyke and Peden. An "Old Boy." Mr. Paul Bowden Phillips acted as referee.

BASKETBALL.

The basketball match at the hall of the Fernwood Y. M. C. A. last night resulted in a victory for the Boys' Brigade who defeated the Fernwood by a score of 14 to 9.

Baroness Edmond de Rothschild of Paris, has given the princely sum of £50,000 for the foundation, in the Taunus, of a Hebrew home for diseases of the lungs in memory of her father, the late Baron Willy de Rothschild of Frankfort, uncle of Lady Rothschild.

Kidney Troubles Kidney Troubles Kidney Troubles

You ought not to neglect for a moment a weak back and pains which are the sure signal of kidney trouble. It is dangerous, perhaps fatally so, not to give immediate attention to this danger signal of Nature. If, even for a short period, the kidneys fail to perform their important work, poisonous matter of the most virulent character is being carried into the blood instead of being thrown off in the natural manner. This is the reason that kidney troubles are so frequently fatal in their results.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

For Pale People

are the best thing you can get for kidney troubles. Their action is prompt, strengthening and curative. They act not only directly and efficiently on the kidneys, but are equally effective in all cases of liver complaint. Both these important organs can be kept in a perfectly healthy, active condition by the use of this famous remedy.

Mr. C. J. Trangott, the popular director of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association, says:—"Some months ago my health was very poor; I lost energy; it seemed as if I could never get enough sleep, my breath was short, and I was fast growing unfit for my work in the gymnasium. The doctor who attended me said I was suffering from kidney trouble but although I was under his care for some time his treatment failed to [illegible] me in the least. At last, following the advice of some friends I procured a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I am grateful to-day that I did so, for they have certainly made me feel like a new man. My energy and ambition have returned and I now find it a pleasure to perform my duties instead of a trial as I once did. I would earnestly urge all suffers to give them a trial."

Remember too, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills purify and enrich the blood, and strengthen the nerves. If your blood is out of order as shown by skin eruption, weakness, palpitation of the heart, headaches, nervousness, etc., there is no other medicine in the world will put you right as safely and quickly as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There are many imitations of this sterling medicine but you can always tell the genuine because you will find the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper of every box.

Sold by all druggists or sent by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Our Ten Per Cent Reduction Sale on All Lines

Starts Tomorrow

HASTIE'S FAIR, BOTTOM PRICE STORE

Had a Painful Operation.

An Extreme Case of Nervousness and Female Weakness—Was Pale and Weak and Fainted Often—Doctors Failed to Help Her.

There is scarcely a limit to the sufferings which women endure when their nervous systems become run down and give way beneath the burdens which they are forced to bear. There are ills peculiar to women, which in nine cases out of ten are the result of a low state of vitality and a depletion of nerve force. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures women of their ills, irregularities and weaknesses by thoroughly restoring the vigor of the nerves.

Every woman will read with interest the following letter from a lady who has been cured of a serious illness by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. She says the testimonials she reads are not half strong enough.

Mrs. BENJ. HATFIELD.

Mrs. Benjamin Hatfield, Hillyard Street, St. John, N.B., writes:—"For three years I was a sufferer from extreme nervousness and female weakness; I was pale and weak, had no appetite, and would sometimes faint two or three times a day. I had three miscarriages, and underwent a very painful operation. For seven weeks I was under the doctor's care, but he seemed unable to help me. Despairing of recovery, I took the advice of a friend, who told me that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food would build me up and make me strong and well again. After four months' use of this preparation I found myself greatly improved, but continued the treatment for one year, using in all sixteen boxes. I have been blessed with a young daughter now, and believe that I am as strong and well as ever in my life. As a result, I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It has performed a complete and thorough cure in my case, and I am healthier and fleshier than I have been for years. The testimonials I see are not half strong enough. I tell my friends and neighbors about it, and many of them join me in pronouncing Dr. Chase's Nerve Food the most effective restorative obtainable. Desiring that other sufferers may benefit by my happy experience with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I willingly give you permission to use this testimonial."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

is an up-to-date, scientific preparation of most extraordinary merit. It has proven itself the most effective nerve restorative of the age. It is certain to benefit everyone who uses it, because it forms new red corpuscles in the blood and creates new nerve force. It is especially efficacious in the cures of female ills and weaknesses.

50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.50. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan 22.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	69¾
American Sugar	123
American Smelting & Refining	64½
Anaconda	31
Atchison	75⅝
Atchison pfd	96¼
Baltimore & Ohio	102
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	66½
Chicago & Alton	34
Canada Southern	87¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	46¼
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	155¼
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	162⅛
Continental Tobacco	118
Consolidated Gas	217¼
Louisville & Nashville	105¼
Manhattan	136¼
Missouri Pacific	100½
Metropolitan Traction	169¾
New York Central	160
Lake Erie & Western	39¼
Lake Erie & Western 2nd pfd	56⅝
Lake Erie & Western 1st pfd	70⅝
Pressed Steel	40
People's Gas	100⅜
Philadelphia & Reading	56⅜
Southern Railway	32
Southern Pacific	59¼
Tenessee Coal & Iron	62¼
Twin City	107⅜
United States Steel	42¼
Union Pacific	100¼
Union Pacific pfd	88¼
Wabash	22¾
Wabash pfd	41¾
C. P. R. in London	117¼
Commercial Cable	164½

Money on call, steady, actual transactions ranging from 3 to 3½ per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 and 4½ per cent; sterling exchange, heavy at $4.86¾ for demand, and at $4.84¼ and $4.84¾ for 60 days; Mexican dollars, 44½; government bonds, steady; commercial bills, $4.83¾ and $4.84.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat, Jan., 76½; May, 79¾; July, 79⅝. Corn, Jan., 60⅞; May, 64⅜; July, 64 and 64⅛; Sept., 63. Oats, Jan., 45¼; May, 46¼; July, 40⅛; Sept., 33⅝.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, Jan. 22.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
Wheat, New York—				
May	84¾	85¼	84½	85
Chicago Corn—				
May	64⅜	64⅜	64	64⅜
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 2⅝d.			6s. 2¼d.

Opening New York Curb, 85; Calls, 85⅝; Puts, 84⅝.

Car lots received today, Minneapolis, 238; Duluth, 56; Chicago, 22.

New York, Jan. 22.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	122¾	123	122	122¼
C., M. & St. P.	162⅝	163	161¾	161¾
Manhattan	136	136¾	135¾	136¼
B. R. T.	65½	66⅝	65⅜	66
Union Pacific	100⅞	101¼	100¼	100¼
Atchison	75⅜	75⅜	75¼	75¼
U. S. Steel	42⅝	42¾	42⅜	42¼
Sou. Pacific	59¼	59¼	58⅞	58⅞
Mo. Pacific	100⅝	100⅞	100¼	100¼
Amal. Copper	69⅞	69⅞	69½	69¾

Money loaning at 3¼ per cent.

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. G. Dickenson.

Hay, per ton	$10
Oats, per ton	$25
Wheat, per ton	$25
Barley, per ton	$24
Eggs, per dozen (trade)	35c
Eggs, per dozen (cash)	30c
Potatoes, per ton (Fraser River)	$14
Potatoes, per ton, (local)	$18

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 22.—The professional operators in the market made an upward turn in prices again today. The dullness of the market and the congestion of the scanty dealings into a few stocks clearly reflected the continued indifference of the outside public in the securities market and the abstension of the great banking interests, which have made the great bull markets of the last year, from any hand in the trading Such movement as there was, was pretty much nipped out in the closing dealings, when there was profit taking around the room, and last prices are many of them below last night. Metropolitan Street Railway was the central feature, and moved up late in the day an extreme 3⅞, on a volume of dealings very unusual for that stock. Many rumors circulated to explain the movement, which were in general agreement as to a coming issue of stock with subscription rights to stockholders, but which varied greatly as to the use to be made of the proceeds of the stock sale. There was talk of a consolidation of all New York public utilities and of a centralization of the production of electric power for the benefit of all of them. The stock of other New York public utilities did not fully sympathize, but reacted sharply at the last advances of five points each in the Chicago and Northwestern stocks, and of 3¾ in Lackawanna, were accompanied by rumors of a coming distribution of scrip. Sugar and People's Gas gained nearly a point at one time. The rain and snow in the winter wheat belt, and the promised benefit to the crop, were used by the traders as arguments for advancing railroad stocks.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: H. O. Switzer and wife, Mr. Drayson, R. Unsworth and wife, Alex. Campbell, A. E. Marett, C. T. Ward, H. Freeman, A. McAllister, H. Burr, T. A. Sharpe, Frank Sturtan, Frank Darling, Jno. Caldwell, G. A. Walkem, Miss Peters, Jas. Bates, Geoffrey Armitage, Chas. Jones, G. H. Hadwen, R. J. Ker, Alex. Robinson, T. Greiger, A. J. Engvik, D. McInnes, Mr. and Mrs. Bashwood, R. Siudall, H. L. Johnson, D. Blair.

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THE COMMERCIAL—Turkish baths; best $2-a-day house in the city. Prescott & Heywood, proprietors.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that neither the master nor agents of the steamship Victoria will be responsible for any debts contracted by any member of the crew of said ship without the master or agents' authority in writing.

(Signed) LAWRENCE CASEY, Master.

NOTICE.

REVISED STATUTES, CANADA, 1886, CHAPTER 92.

Proposed Construction of Marine Railway and Wharf at the Port of Victoria, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada 1886, Chapter 92, the undersigned by petition dated this day, have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the Area Plan and Site of the following proposed works to occupy the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block K, Work street, Harbor Estate, Victoria, B. C., namely:

(a) A slipway, commonly described as a marine railway.

(b) A wooden wharf adjoining said slipway. A plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., 16th December, 1901.

VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT COMPANY, LIMITED.

A. J. BECHTEL, Managing Director.

C. J. V. SPRATT, Secretary.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a licensing court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on Lot 1263 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the International Hotel, to Samuel G. Cunningham.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1902.

MARGARET LINDSAY.

Vanguard Waltham Watch Co.—Watches, 21 ruby jewels, fine nickel damaskeened works, $25; Crescent Street Waltham Watch Co, watches, 21 ruby jewels, $22.50; fine nickel damaskeened works; Appleton, Tracy & Co., Waltham Watch Co. watches, 17 jewels, $18, fine nickel damaskeened works; P. S. Bartlett, 17 ruby jewels, $12.50. All the above are first-class watches, and are guaranteed adjusted to all climates within five seconds a month. The Vanguard, Crescent Street, Appleton, Tracy & Co. are of the latest improved new model. Stoddart's Jewelry Store, 63 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION Co., Ltd

(Seven Per Cent Debentures.)

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above named debentures were issued, a drawing of debentures to be paid off at par on the 15th day of February next, will take place at the company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday the 24th inst., at 11 a. m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C., January 8th, 1902.

THE VICTORIA WHARF AND WAREHOUSE CO., LTD.

SIX PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above named debentures were issued a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the first of March next, will take place at the company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 1st of February, at 11 a. m. The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.

Wharf Street, Victoria, 16th Jan., 1902.

Tenders for Real Estate

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, at 26 Yates street, Victoria, up to 12 noon on the 31st January, for the purchase of the following pieces or parcels of land situated in Victoria City or district.

All that piece or parcel of land, being part of Section 74, Victoria City and District, about 153 feet, on Cadboro Bay Road, and about 225 feet on Pemberton Road, containing about 0.64 acres.

Part of Sec. 74, Victoria City and District being about 439 feet on Pemberton Road, containing about 1.55 acres.

Part of Sec. 74, Victoria City and District, commencing at a point distant about 257 feet easterly from the corner of Pemberton Road, with a frontage of about 120 feet on Cadboro Bay Road, thence backwards about 322 feet, thence westerly about 100 feet, thence northerly about 274 feet, to the place of beginning.

Part of Sec. 74, Victoria City and District, with dwelling house thereon, at present occupied by Mr. Thomas Earle, commencing at a point about 377 feet easterly from the corner of Pemberton Road, with a frontage of about 100 feet on Cadboro Bay Road, thence south about 370 feet, thence west about 100 feet, thence north about 324 feet, to the place of beginning.

Lots 4 and 5, Sec. 19, Victoria District, with cottage thereon. This property is desirably situated on Foul Bay.

Lots 1 and 2, Block H, Sub-division of Sec. 74, Victoria District, situated on Oak Bay avenue and Rockland avenue.

Lots 15 and 16, of Sub. Lots 4, 5, 14 and 15, Fernwood Estate, Victoria District, situated on Richmond Road.

Portion of Sec. 68, Victoria District, containing 5.22 acres more or less, fronting on St. Charles street.

Part of lot 8, Sec. 74, Victoria District, containing 4¼ acres, more or less, fronting on St. Charles street.

Part of Sec. 21, Victoria District, containing about 25 acres, situated on Victoria Arm.

The undivided half interest in city lot 224 situated on Government and Courtney streets.

East half of lot 188 situated on Yates street, with Warehouse thereon, recently occupied by Mr. Earle, also part lots No. 181 and 182, Block 1, on Wharf street, adjoining Occidental Hotel, subject to a mortgage of $7500.

Lots 881 and 882, Victoria City, on Douglas and Pembroke streets.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to

ARTHUR ROBERTSON,

Assignee, Estate of Thomas Earle.

Tenders for Real Estate

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at 26 Yates street, Victoria, up to 12 noon, on the 31st January, for the purchase of the following pieces or parcels of land:

All that piece or parcel of land situated in Victoria, being part of Lot 3, Sub-div. of Sec. 4, lying east of Fourth street, containing 2 2-5 acres, with dwelling house thereon.

Lot 13, Range 2, Coast District, containing about 125 acres, situated on Safety Cove, Calvert Island.

Lots 6 and 8, Range 3, Coast District, containing about 344 acres, situated on South Bentinck Arm.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to

ARTHUR ROBERTSON,

Assignee, Estate of Alfred Magneson.

Choice Acreage Suburban Lots For Sale.

Eight and three-quarter acres, situate on the Victoria Arm. This is close to the tramway, and has about an acre of rock on it, the balance being good land. Price $100 per acre.

Ten acres (nearly) on the Burnside and Saanich Cross Roads, also with an entrance from the Carey Road. This is a good piece of property, and is for sale very cheap. Price $850.

PEMBERTON & SON, 45 Fort Street

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Jan. 21.—8 p. m.
Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Jan. 22.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure though still high, has decreased considerably today over the province and the North Pacific States, owing to the passage of a low barometer area across the upper part of British Columbia. A depression is also approaching the Vancouver Island coast, which may cause a return to unsettled conditions. No rain has fallen today, and the weather has been mostly fair and cold. Heavy frosts were general in this district on Tuesday night.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	31	39
New Westminster	26	42
Kamloops	14	30
Barkerville	10	24
Calgary	4	36
Winnipeg	16	18
Portland, Ore.	32	36
San Francisco	44	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate easterly winds, partly cloudy and cold with rain tonight or Friday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy with rain or sleet today or Friday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	36	Mean	35
Noon	38	Highest	39
5 p.m.	39	Lowest	31

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles northeast.
Noon ..... 4 miles north.
5 p.m. ..... 4 miles east.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.158
Corrected 30.187

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.12

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of January, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	W.	1 15	4.2	8 04	8.7	16 40	4.8	21 32	5.6
2	Th	1 46	5.1	8 34	8.7	17 34	4.1		
3	F.	..		9 05	8.8	18 12	3.5		
4	Sa	..		9 38	8.8	18 43	3.1		
5	S.	..		10 13	8.9			19 12	2.6
6	M.	4 40	7.7	5 30	7.7	10 51	8.9	19 40	2.3
7	Tu	5 25	7.9	6 30	7.9	11 27	8.9	20 07	2.0
8	W	5 58	8.1	7 29	8.0	12 01	8.9	20 35	1.7
9	Th	6 24	8.1	8 19	8.0	12 33	8.9	21 06	1.6
0	F.	6 40	8.1	9 08	7.9	13 06	8.7	21 40	1.7
1	Sa	6 48	8.0	9 58	7.7	13 42	8.4	22 17	1.9
2	S.	6 33	8.0	10 50	7.4	14 23	8.0	22 56	2.3
3	M.	6 39	8.1	11 46	6.9	15 14	7.5	23 37	2.9
14	Tu	6 56	8.3	12 51	6.4	16 59	6.8	.....	
15	W.	0 19	3.6	7 19	8.5	14 00	5.6	19 06	6.2
16	Th	0 58	4.4	7 45	8.7	15 08	4.7	21 27	5.9
17	F	1 36	5.3	0 14	9.0			16 09	3.8
18	Sa	0 06	6.2	2 24	6.1	8 47	9.3	17 04	3.0
19	S.	2 30	6.8	3 25	6.8	9 25	9.5	17 52	2.2
20	M.	3 21	7.4	4.36	7.3	10 09	9.6	18 35	1.5
21	Tu	3 57	7.8	5 49	7.6	10 59	9.7	19 16	1.1
22	W	4 27	8.0	6 53	7.6	11 51	9.6	19 56	0.9
23	Th	4 48	8.1	7 51	7.5	12 44	9.4	20 35	1.0
24	F.	5 02	8.1	8 45	7.1	13 38	9.0	21 13	1.3
25	Sa	5 11	8.1	9 39	6.8	14 33	8.5	21 52	1.9
26	S.	5 24	8.2	10 35	6.4	15 30	7.9	22 32	2.6
27	M.	5 41	8.3	11 34	6.0	16 33	7.1	23 13	3.4
28	Tu	6 03	8.4	12 38	5.5	17 51	6.5	23 52	4.2
29	W.	6 31	8.5	13 51	5.0	19 36	6.0	.....	
30	Th	0 29	5.0	7 04	8.6	15 09	4.5	22 54	5.8
31	F.	1 03	5.8	7 38	8.6	16 20	4.0	.....	

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison:

For time of high water, add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

For time of low water, add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

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POLICE COURT.

Several Minor Cases Disposed of Yesterday—Boys Remanded.

There were a number of minor cases in the police court yesterday morning. W. Lanson, a drunk, contributed $2.50. R. Walls was fined $2.50, or five days, for the same offence, and R. Patterson, who was also intoxicated, was given the same sentence. J. Grierson, charged with vagrancy, was given four months with hard labor, just double his last sentence. W. Corbett, charged with stealing a gold ring, was remanded until today. G. Powell, who appeared for the defence, was not ready to proceed. The three boys charged with using bad language, were remanded until today.

A Scrap of Life History Told by a Lady

After Fifteen Years of Wretchedness, Happiness and New Life Were Bestowed by

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Mrs. W. Wrigglesworth, Liverpool, N. S., has given for the benefit of suffering women a scrap of her life history. It is interesting to those who have thus far failed to secure a permanent cure for nervous diseases and the many complications that result from such dangerous troubles. Her case baffled the best medical skill, and many considered her incurable. A friend who had tested the curing powers of Paine's Celery Compound, advised the use of the great medicine, and soon a happy change came to the sufferer. The terrible dangers—nervousness and insomnia—which threatened her life were forever banished. Mrs. Wrigglesworth writes thus: "For fifteen years I suffered from nervous diseases and other serious troubles. A lady friend recommended me to use Paine's Celery Compound, and I have since received great benefit. Paine's Celery Compound has done what no other medicine could do for me. I can sleep well now, and my appetite is splendid. I advise all who are sufferers from nervousness and other diseases to use it. Seven bottles of Paine's Celery Compound restored my health wonderfully."

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Hardaker AUCTIONEER

Late Advices From The Yukon

An Important Decision By Gold Commissioner Senkler Regarding Placer Claims.

Glowing Reports of Big Salmon Country—Klondike Mines Railway.

News from Dawson, dated January 9, states that Gold Commissioner Senkler has rendered the important decision that what has been known as Stowe creek is not such, but simply the upper part of Conglomerate creek, and as a result 12 jumpers are entitled to claims.

The mining laws allow every miner to stake one claim on each stream or tributary in the country. Some of the early stakers on Conglomerate called Stowe a tributary of Conglomerate—or, in other words, divided the stream into two. Others coming later contended there was only one stream, and therefore jumped the second claims staked by the first men.

The court has now sustained the jumpers. The decision was rendered in the trial case of Dan Steere against Carl Lands. Lands had staked first No. 6 on what was called Stowe, and later No. 23 on Conglomerate.

Conglomerate is one of the new streams in the Indian river district and a tributary of Montana. It is, perhaps, the most promising stream in the Montana basin, and is being developed by a number of miners this winter. It came into prominence only a few months ago.

The decision as to Stowe not being a tributary was given by the commissioner on the strength of evidence put in by the government inspector, Mr. Beaudette, a disinterested party.

A letter received by Traffic Manager J. Francis Lee, of the White Pass railway, from F. R. Carpenter, who is operating in the Big Salmon district, states:

"There are about a hundred men working in the district and about fifty of them are miners, all working at prospecting the hillsides and benches. The gold all comes from the hills. The winter's work has proven that conclusively.

"We have run three tunnels in the hillside on Moose creek, 300 feet above the creek, and have got big pay, getting pans that ran as high as $25, and many running from $3 to $8. Four men are sinking a hole on the hill above Livingstone, are down 30 feet and have struck pay running from 40 to 85 cents to the pan. They believe it is about 50 feet to bedrock. The tunnels on Summit creek are equally as good and Lake creek is turning out far better than was expected. Six men are working on the rim and taking out $25 to the man. Little Violet is also at the front. There are eight men at work, all making good money.

"May creek is a new discovery, but the work done so far shows up well, four men working with rockers and making $15 to $20 per day. They are also running a tunnel. There is no one working on Cotton Eva this winter, but it showed up well last fall. There is no work being done on Silva at present, but there will be. Two hydraulics go in early in the spring.

"Good prospects were found on Fish creek last fall, ten miles from the mouth. It was late, however, and no work was done this winter. Bear creek, 40 miles from Commercial Centre, up the south fork of the Big Salmon, is showing up well, nine men working by last report, and taking out good money. There have been several new creeks discovered this winter, as we have had a fine winter for prospecting; weather mild, with very little snow. Two inches is about all we have had. Eight below zero has been the coldest. That only lasted for two days. We have had it 40 above in December, so you can see that we were favored in that respect.

"Men are working on St. Germain getting out lumber for flumes, and are preparing to put in a hydraulic plant in the spring. There will be at least 25 hydraulic plants go in there in the early spring. The Alaska Commercial company are getting ready to work their 10 claims on Livingstone, and are taking their machinery in now over the snow. They will work 30 men all summer.

"After this winter the Big Salmon will be a winter diggings, for it has been thoroughly proven that it will pay to work the hillsides in winter. The camp is in a flourishing condition, everyone having plenty of money, that is, gold dust—not much dust, either, for it is all very coarse gold and nuggets.

"Prices are reasonable here—meals $1.50, bed $1, and provisions, White Horse prices, with 15 cents added for packing.

"I expect to see 3,000 people in the district before July 1, for it is the best country for prospecting in the North today. The gold-bearing belt runs at least 80 miles east, with no end to it south and north, while there are hundreds of creeks that have never been prospected as yet."

E. C. Hawkins, who has just returned to Seattle from Ottawa, where he went to secure for the Klondike Mines Railway company the control of the old O'Brien charter for a railway from Dawson to the Stewart river, in an interview in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, states that work on the first section of the road will begin immediately. The first 12 miles, to the junction of Bonanza and the Eldorado creeks, will be completed by July, and it is the intention to build to Indian river during the present season, a distance of 44 miles.

The road is financed by Dawson and Chicago capital, by men who have interests in the Klondike. The company is capitalized for the construction of the first 12 miles at $1,000,000. When this much of the road is completed the company will be recognized as a Dawson corporation at a much larger capitalization. The purpose is primarily to furnish easy access to the mines of the Klondike district. The road will tap practically every one of the creeks. It will be a means of carrying machinery, fuel and supplies of all kinds, and, it is claimed, will make the working of low-grade gravel and quartz profitable. It is the intention to run three trains a day. As a result it will be possible for men to live in Dawson and work on claims some distance from the city, going to work in the morning and returning each evening.

BUSINESS POINTERS

The townsite of Crofton is being watched with considerable interest, not only by the people of Vancouver Island, but of the province of British Columbia generally. It is a project worthy of the attention of every progressive mind.

Erskine, Wall & Co., Victoria's big grocery house, are visibly to the front with all the new and good things of the season. Not being educated in the technicalities of the trade, we will have to refer you to their advertisement on the fourth page for further particulars and names, which it might prove disastrous for us to attempt.

Nice English Breakfast teas for 15 to 30 cents per pound., at the Direct Tea & Coffee Importers' corner of Douglas and Johnson streets. See their advertisement on the first page.

W. T. Hardaker holds another important auction sale of valuable household furniture and effects at his auction rooms, Douglas street, on Friday, the 24th instant, at 2 p.m. See his advertisement on eighth page for particulars

When you are in search of men's underwear, Sea & Gowen's is not a bad place to get it. Their neck-wear may always be relied upon as being the best and most up-to-date to be had. You'll find their shingle stuck out at 89 Douglas street.

No one who has purchased at the Saunders Grocery company need ask any questions as to quality, as it goes without saying that their goods are of the best—none else kept.

Weiler Bros. are making special offers in many of their fine lines of carpets, all of which are new and up-to-date goods. As they do not believe in carrying goods over from season to season, you can always depend on getting the latest and best at Weiler Bros.

B. Williams & Co. are right in the heat of their big annual stock-taking sale, and great bargains in their numerous lines of merchandise are the main features of the sale. Just hit them once and you will be sure to come again.

Mr. W. Jones, auctioneer, has instructions from Mr. John E. Whiteside to sell by public auction today, January 23, at his premises, No. 5 Whittaker street, the whole of his most desirable and well-kept household furniture. This is certainly a splendid opportunity for those intending going into house-keeping, to furnish with the best at their own prices. Every article is as good as new, only being in use for a short time. Sale begins at 2 p.m. sharp.

JOSHUA DAVIES
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HERBERT CUTHBERT, Auctioneer.

Affairs of City Schools

The New Board Re-elect Dr. Lewis Hall as Their Chairman.

Teachers Want More Salary—Contract Let For Heating New High School.

The newly elected School Board met last night and after electing Dr. Hall to the position which he has already occupied for several terms as presiding officer of the board, proceeded to deal with the business of the evening. Like Banquo's ghost, the question of teacher's salary will not down and the new trustees found out last night that they are to be treated no differently in this respect to what their predecessors were.

The superintendent read the reply of the city auditor, to the communication of the board asking him to audit the statement as made up by the board, and declining to accept the account as correct.

The chairman stated that the board was by law required to publish a statement of receipts and expenditures this month and something should be done immediately.

The superintendent jokingly pointed out that the finances of the board had been pretty widely advertised this year.

Trustee Boggs objected to any statement being published which included the disputed amount for interest and sinking fund, which was no part of the board's expenditure.

The city treasurer wrote stating that he was no servant of the trustees, and would ask the council for instructions as to preparing a statement asked for by the board. A statement was at the same time enclosed, under order from the aldermen, which has already appeared in print.

E. B. C. Bagshawe asked for the use of the North Ward school for the purpose of holding a public meeting on Saturday night. The request was granted.

The contractor for the high school building addressed the board in the matter of the heating of the building, and pointed out that to undertake the work of installing the plant would interfere with his work and objecting to any such action unless he was allowed the customary 10 per cent. for alterations.

Trustee Jay explained that separate contracts had been let for the building, and for the heating and ventilating. Mr. Catterall very rightly maintained that any other contractor coming into the building at this time would more or less interfere with his contract and it had been proposed to allow something to the complainant who was entitled to redress. The matter was referred to the Building and Grounds committee for a report.

The secretary of the Trades and Labor council enclosed a resolution passed at a meeting of the council condemning the presence of Chinese children in attendance at the public schools.

Trustee Jay stated that much as the board might regret the matter complained of, the question was entirely beyond the power of the board to interfere. The writer will be so informed.

H. M. Grahame asked for a share of the insurance patronage of the board. Filed.

The principal of the North Ward school pointed out that some of the junior pupils attending that school were very poorly provided with books, etc. The city superintendent will enquire as to the number of books needed and report to the board.

W. Ridgway-Wilson called attention to the discussion re High school plans, and asked in justice to himself and the public that the report of the arbitrator be published.

Trustee Huggett thought that enough had already been said about these plans, and he moved that the letter be filed. This received no seconder.

Trustee Jay had already expressed the idea that the request be granted. Like the little boy after a cake of Pear's soap, Mr. Wilson will not be satisfied until he gets it. He moved that the report be published.

Trustee Matson seconded Trustee Jay's motion, which carried nem con.

Superintendent Eaton read applications for increase of salary from Miss McGregor, Miss Fraser and Mr. Simpson.

Trustee Jay recalled the fact that the late board had gone into the matter of salaries very completely just before they went out of office. It had been found better to have the board first going out of office to deal with the matter of salaries as they were in a better position to intelligently deal with the matter than a new board. At the same time, he did not think that justice had been done Miss McGregor, and without wishing to open up the question he would move that that lady's salary be increased to $50 per month. At the time the old board dealt with the matter it was felt that this step should be taken.

Trustee Huggett thought that the decision to abide by the method adopted in dealing with salary increases was a wise one, and he was opposed to any change just now.

Mrs. Jenkins asked if it was justice to the applicants that they should be discriminated against. If one was entitled to the raise all were.

Trustee Drury asked if the board could break through the rules which they had adopted. He believed that an injustice had been committed, but it was not possible he thought to deal with the question unless the rules were rescinded.

There being no seconder to Trustee Jay's motion, Trustee Boggs moved that the letters be filed, as it was manifestly unfair to ask a new board to deal with this question.

Trustee Matson thought it was most unfair to treat some of the lady teachers in the manner which the discussion showed they were. If an injustice was being done it should be put a stop to immediately.

Trustee Drury seconded Mr. Boggs' resolution. If the new members were prepared to rescind the rules and go into the whole matter anew, he would agree to the proposition, but nothing short of that would satisfy him as there were more than the three teachers referred to who should have increases. The motion to file prevailed.

The Building and Grounds committee for the past year reported as follows:

Your building and grounds committee, to whom was referred the tenders for heating the new High School, beg to report and recommend as follows:

Eight tenders were submitted as follows:

J. T. Braden	$ 5,525
A. J. Mallett	4,900
E. F. Geiger	4,790
J. Coughlan	4,749
C. M. Cookson	4,670
J. H. Warner & Co.	4,536
A. Sheret	4,355
J. Colbert	3,840

J. Colbert's tender was limited to 4,465 feet of radiating surface. The architect of the building informed your committee that about 6,000 feet of radiating surface was necessary to properly heat the building. The next higher tender is that of A. Sheret, $4,355. Mr. Sheret agrees to supply all material and perform all work according to plans and specifications.

Your committee therefore recommend that the contract be awarded to A. Sheret for $4,355, and that the contractor be required to enter into a bond with securities in the sum of $1,000, for the proper completion of the work and its efficiency for one year from the date of the occupation of the building for school purposes.

This was adopted and on motion of Trustee Jay the contract was awarded to Mr. Sheret.

Trustee Jay reported that insurance to the amount of $5,000 had been placed on the new High school building, and he advised that a much larger amount be placed, as about $14,000 had been expended upon the building. The action of Trustee Jay was approved and the buildings improvements committee will forthwith place additional insurance as required.

Chairman Hall reported in connection with the interview between the old board and the council of public instructions in connection with the powers of the city superintendent, and stated that the minister had promised to have the matter attended to if the board would rescind their published resolution passed on December 21 last, which is as follows:

Resolution passed by the Board of School Trustees, December 21st, 1901.

"Resolved that in the opinion of the Board of School Trustees of the city of Victoria, Article 17, of the Rules and Regulations, published in the School Manual, deprives the Trustees of the management of the city schools and vests the same in the City Superintendent, who is not responsible to the Trustees who employ him, but to the Council of Public Instruction, thereby making that officer independent of the representatives of the people and is subversive of responsible government. It is therefore moved that a deputation consisting of as many members of the Board as can be present, wait upon the Council of Public Instruction with the view of securing the repeal of the regulations as contained in Article 17.

This was accordingly rescinded.

Trustee Drury offered the following resolution:

That in conjunction with the publication of the arbitrators' report on the High School plans, the minute of proceedings awarding the contract on the design chosen in the first instance and also the motion providing for the enlarged plan of the building as being now erected, be likewise published for the information of the public.

His idea in moving thus was that to publish the arbitrator's report alone would only mislead the public. The resolution carried.

Trustee Boggs by motion asked that a return be made of the names and ages of the pupils now attending the High school. The report had gone abroad that the public was being called upon to educate a number of girls and boys over the school age. This was adopted, and the board adjourned.

Paw, said little Johnny Wise, I see that when a man gets married in Paris he has to have three ceremonies performed.

Yes, my son, said Mr. Wise, that is because—

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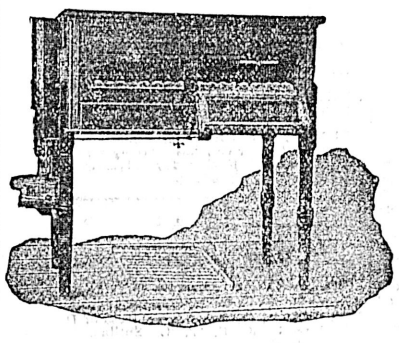

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